

## ARMIES LOSE HEAVILY IN MEN AND MATERIAL

### FRENCH PLACE GERMAN LOSSES FOR THREE DAYS AT 20,000 MEN

Figures Do Not Include Losses Suffered in Eastern Zone—Allies Admit Defeat and Loss of 800 Men at Craonne—Austro-Germans Bring Up New Armies in Carpathians.

London, Jan. 28.—(19:50 p. m.)—Although no big battles, as battles go in this war, have been fought of late, there have been engagements in all the arenas from Asiatic Turkey to the English channel, in which the losses in men and material probably have been greater in the aggregate than in many of the battles of history.

According to the French reports the attacks the Germans delivered against the allied lines in Flanders, France and Alsace on the first three days of the week cost them 20,000 men, to which must be added the losses suffered in their repeated attacks on the Russian entrenchments in central Poland. All of the attacks in the west, the announcements of the allies say, met with failure except near Craonne, where it is admitted, the French lost 800 men, largely because of the collapse of the old quarry.

The Germans on the other hand assert that they inflicted a severe defeat on the French at Craonne, and that they repulsed all the French attacks at the Vesges and upper Alsace, with heavy losses.

While it is evident these attacks and counter-attacks cost both sides heavily, they made no great difference in the relative positions of the opposing armies. They convey the intimation, however, that the Germans have by no means given up the idea of delivering a smashing blow at the allied armies.

With the approach of drier weather and the consequent hardening of the ground they brought up new troops with the intention of getting in their blow before the full strength of the Anglo-French forces was ready to meet them. Thus far they have made little if any headway but undismayed are sending still more troops through Belgium to Ypres and LaBasse where earlier in the winter, they attempted to break their way through to the coast. Knowing, as they must, that the Anglo-French armies have been greatly strengthened since then, they themselves must have increased their striking power. The allies, however, are confident of their ability to hold their present lines and move forward when all preparations are completed.

In the east interest concentrates in the Carpathians where the Austro-Germans have brought up new armies to oppose the Russian invasion of Hungary.

According to announcements in Vienna they have recaptured some of the passes the Russians were holding in strength. While naturally the Russians like the other belligerents, do not relish giving up ground gained, they declare this is compensated by the fact that their aggressiveness has compelled the Austro-Germans to postpone the expedition they were preparing with the object of crushing Serbia.

Russia hopes Roumania, with her financial position guaranteed by the recent London loan of \$25,000,000, soon will send her army into the field and form the missing link between Russia and Serbia.

The Turks, by bringing up their fifth army corps, have been able to resume the offensive in the Caucasus but, a Russian report says they have suffered another setback. Nothing further has been heard of the Turkish army which is invading Egypt.

The British admiralty tonight issued a formal denial of the German reports that some British ships had been sunk in the naval battle in the North Sea last Sunday. The admiralty adheres to its statement that all the British vessels engaged returned safely to port.

The same department also denies the story from the United States that the German Battle Cruiser Von Der Tann was sunk by the British Battle Cruiser Invincible in the south Atlantic and says no engagement has occurred between these two vessels.

## SET SEPT. 4 AS PENNSYLVANIA DAY AT FRISCO EXPOSITION

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 28.—The Pennsylvania Panama-Pacific exposition commission today designated as Pennsylvania Day, Saturday, Sept. 4th, which is the day preceding the anniversary of the first meeting of the Continental congress.

It is expected here that an ordinance will be introduced in the Philadelphia city councils next week authorizing the taking of the liberty bell from independence hall to San Francisco to be placed in the Pennsylvania building which will be dedicated March 18th.

## FORT ACCEPTS CHAIRMANSHIP

Washington, Jan. 28.—J. Franklin Fort, former governor of New Jersey, has accepted the chairmanship of a commission which is to be sent by the administration to Haiti to attempt to settle factional differences which have caused almost continuous fighting for several months.

Mr. Fort headed a similar commission which went to the Dominican republic, watched elections and restored harmony.

## SAYS PRODUCTIVE EFFICIENCY OF EASTERN MEN IS HIGHER

J. H. Keefe Asserts Eastern Enginemen's Wages Are Lower Than in the West—Says Locomotives Average Smaller in the West.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—That the productive efficiency of railroad enginemen in eastern territory is higher and their wages lower than in the west was the assertion made today by J. H. Keefe, assistant general manager of Gulf, Colorado Santa Fe railroad, who continued his testimony before the board of arbitration in the western railroad wage arbitration. An assertion said to have been made by Warren S. Stone in the eastern arbitration that the enginemen in this territory should be paid as much if not more than those in western territory was called to his attention by James M. Sheehan, attorney for the railroads.

Stone represented the enginemen in the eastern case, as he represents them in the present arbitration.

"I won't say that I didn't say it," said he, "but in the so-called arbitration in the east it was a minimum wage scale that was adopted."

Keefe stated that the productive efficiency of the eastern enginemen, as measured by tonnage hauled, was forty per cent greater than in the west. In addition to having a higher rate of pay in the west Keefe said that there were railroad divisions in the west of eighty miles or less where enginemen and firemen are paid for one hundred miles. The excess payments in a year, he said aggregate \$1,000,000. Other testimony by Keefe was to the effect that the locomotives average smaller in the west than in the east, train loads are smaller and railroad building has increased more in the west than in the east despite a lighter density of population.

## TURKS TAKING OFFENSIVE AT THREE WIDELY SEPARATED POINTS

Military Observers Claim Activity is an Elaboration of German Program For Stronger Offensive Throughout the Carpathian Front.

Petrograd via London, Jan. 28.—(10:25 p. m.)—The Turks, who, since the reverses they sustained a month ago at Sari-Kamys and Ardahan have been more or less inactive, again are taking the offensive at three widely separated points, namely in the Tchoruk district directly south of Batum, near Olti, west of Kars and in the province of Khoi, northwest of Tabriz.

Military observers claim to see in this activity an elaboration of the German program of a stronger offensive throughout the Carpathian front. The Turkish strength at these three points is estimated to aggregate four and one half corps, or 126 battalions, with 264 guns. The force includes 35 cavalry squadrons and 75,000 men of the second line.

According to Russian staff officers the Turks since their recent defeats have succeeded in bringing from Constantinople about fifteen new divisions of cavalry, artillery and engineers. As before, the Turks are operating with Erzrum as their base. One staff officer of the Russian army said today:

"In all of these operations it is easy to see the design of the Germans to use the Turkish troops to distract the Russians attention from the main war theater in Poland and Galicia. The Germans consider it important to keep the Russian troops in the Caucasus hoping thus to improve the chances of the Austrians in the Carpathians, where a general battle is developing."

## BARON BURIAN PROTESTS AGAINST RUSSIA'S TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

Austrian Foreign Minister Suggest that American Ambassador at Petrograd Make New Representations to Russian Government.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—By wireless to London 7:10 p. m. Word was received here today from Vienna that the Austrian foreign minister Baron Stephen Burian had telegraphed to Secretary Bryan at Washington expressing regret that the American diplomatic representative in Russia, into whose care Austrian interests in that country were committed at the outbreak of the war, had not been able to afford better protection to Austrian and German prisoners of war. Baron Burian suggests that the American ambassador at Petrograd make new representations to the Russian government in behalf of the prisoners. The condition of the prisoners, Baron Burian says has not been improved, either in France or Russia since Secretary Bryan took action in their behalf some time ago. Baron Burian requests a telegraphic reply from Mr. Bryan.

The state department at Washington last month forwarded to Petrograd two requests from the Austro-Hungarian government for better treatment for Austrian and German prisoners of war. Especial emphasis was laid upon allegations that prisoners in Siberian camps were being treated unhumanely. It was also stated that conditions in French detention camps were bad. The state department authorized Dr. Paul Reisch, American minister at Peking, to confer with the Russian minister there with a view to having an investigation made by American missionaries in Siberia of conditions among the prisoners.

Des Moines, Jan. 28.—The first "jitney" bus in Des Moines, made its appearance on the streets this afternoon. Announcement was made that several lines of motor buses to compete with the electric cars would be inaugurated next week.

## HEAD OF LIVESTOCK MEN CRITICISES DUNNE

### PEORIAN ASSERTS ILLINOIS DUMP- ING GROUND FOR AFFECTED CATTLE

Discusses Ravages of Foot and Mouth Disease—Assails State Executive For Appointing a Politician to State Livestock Commission.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28.—Criticism of Governor Dunne for alleged failure to appoint practical livestock men to the state livestock commission was made today by E. C. Stone of Peoria, president of the Illinois Livestock Breeders' association, in his annual address in which he discussed at length the ravages of the foot and mouth disease of this state. He asserted Illinois was the dumping ground for affected cattle and urged more rigid laws prohibiting their importation.

Mr. Stone said, as chairman of a committee of members of his association to obtain the appointment of an active livestock man to the Illinois commission, he called repeatedly on Governor Dunne and finally was informed "it was absolutely impossible for him to pay any attention whatever to the recommendations of the Illinois Livestock Breeders' association."

"In September," said Mr. Stone, "the announcement was made of the appointment of a Chicago politician. It was extremely unfortunate that at this time the governor should appoint a politician in repayment for political obligations, to protect the health of Illinois livestock, the raising of which is one of the state's most important industries."

"Illinois is the dumping ground for all diseased livestock. According to the state sanitary requirements governing the admission of livestock, any diseased animal from any state can be sold and dumped into Illinois, except he has Texas fever. Illinois has become a byword for corruption among the livestock breeders of other states. We do not desire to slap our friends, the dairymen, yet the largest portion of the disease and livestock losses has been traced to them."

The association favored slaughter as the only method of exterminating the disease.

A resolution was adopted requesting Colonel Fabyan of Geneva, Ill., who was instrumental in obtaining an injunction in Kane county restraining state officials from killing infected animals, to take steps to have the injunction dissolved. Although the court has said he issued the injunction because state officials had not followed the law governing the appraisal of animals, and that it did not restrain the livestock commission from slaughtering those infected, Dr. O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian, told the breeders the order was an obstacle in the campaign to eradicate the disease.

## YALE HAS BABYLONIAN TABLET BELIEVED TO BE 4,000 YEARS OLD

Contains Earliest Law Code—Part of Tablet Has Been Cleaned and Deciphered.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 28.—A Babylonian tablet, believed to have been buried in the earth more than four thousand years and containing the earliest law code, recently has been unearthed and is now in possession of Yale university. The tablet is heavily encrusted but part of it has been cleaned and deciphered.

The laws are written in the Sumerian language, the language of Southern Babylonia, prior to its conquest by the Semites or Accadians in the time of Hammurabi.

Owing to the imperfect knowledge of the language, the work of deciphering is extremely difficult but the university expects to have complete translations made and published.

The laws that have been translated refer to legislation concerning injury to women; the repudiation of children who have perhaps been adopted; elopement; the hire of boats and cattle; and provision for the killing of a hired ox by a lion.

These laws are believed to have been written about 200 B. C.

## SHIPPEES ARE NOTIFIED THEY MAY MOVE GRAIN IN ELEVATORS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 28.—Notices that there was no objection to the moving of grain in elevators in districts infected by the foot and mouth disease were sent to important grain shippers of the state today by the state livestock commission. They were informed that the embargo on grain in the quarantined areas was on farms where it must remain until the quarantine is lifted. The notice was an explanation following many protests against a supposed prohibition of the shipment of grain in infected counties, due to a misunderstanding of Governor Dunne's quarantine proclamation Monday.

## SELECT ELEVEN JURORS.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Eleven jurors had been selected tonight to try the Rev. John J. Mullin, former pastor of the Church of the Holy Rosary, charged with the murder of Thomas W. Patterson, postmaster and agent for the Illinois Central railroad at Hillside. Eight of the jurors have been sworn but the remainder are still subject to peremptory challenges.

## War News Summarized

The heavy fighting in the western war zone which preceded and was contemporaneous with Emperor William's birthday, seemingly again has deteriorated into the sporadic artillery duels and infantry attacks which had prevailed until the approach of the German monarch's natal day.

In the east the Austrians and Russians evidently have been at strong grips and if Vienna's report should prove correct, Russian arms have received a check. Vienna says eastern Hungary to the south of the Carpathian range has been cleared of the Muscovites.

Of the operations to the northward, in Galicia, Russian Poland and east Prussia and of the combats between the Russians and the Turks in trans-Caucasus no details are at hand.

A Paris newspaper asserts that Archduke Charles Francis, the Austrian heir apparent, had a long interview with Emperor Francis Joseph on the archduke's return from the German military headquarters and connects this story with the previous rumor that the Austrian ruler is arranging to abdicate.

A news agency report emanating from Constantinople that an attempt had been made to assassinate King Constantine of Greece was characterized by the Greek legation in London as false.

## WORST OF COLD WAVE PASSED; RISING TEMPERATURES REPORTED

Duluth Offered Coldest Record For United States Thursday Night With Sixteen Degrees Below.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The worst of the cold wave which swept down from the northwest had passed to night and rising temperatures were reported from the mountain states to the great lakes.

At 7 o'clock tonight when the official temperature was recorded for the United States weather bureau only a few cities reported extreme temperatures and a further rise in temperature was expected everywhere by daylight.

Duluth offered the coldest record for the United States with sixteen degrees below zero. White River, Ontario was the coldest point registered by the bureau, with 46 degrees below.

Winnipeg continued cold, 22 degrees below being recorded again tonight. In this city it was four degrees above, a rise of seven degrees from last night.

## Coldest in Three Years.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 28.—The coldest weather in three years was experienced at most points in Eastern Missouri and western Illinois today. Temperatures varying from zero to twenty-four below were reported and a light snow was general in this district.

In St. Louis the mercury dropped to four degrees below zero and a biting wind prevailed all day. Milan, Mo. reported 24 degrees below; Fulton 19 below; Macon 18 below; Whiteside 15 below; Keytesville, Mo. 12 below.

At Mount Vernon, Ill. the temperature was one below zero.

## EVIDENCE OF GRAFT MAY LEAD TO AN EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION

Iowa Senate Highways Committee Discovers Alleged Irregularities Among Road Workers.

Des Moines, Jan. 28.—Evidence of graft placed in the hands of Attorney General Cossom by the senate highways committee is expected to lead to an extensive investigation of certain road machinery representatives, county engineers and in some instances, perhaps members of boards of supervisors. This was learned today at a meeting of the highways committee of the senate when first steps were taken to secure the enactment of a measure which will provide rules and regulations for the purchase of such machinery.

Letters sent to county engineers by manufacturers of road machines or their agents offering to pay them a commission for using their influence to induce the board to buy a certain make of a machine were given to the attorney general several days ago.

The members of the committee stated today that it had been hinted that road machinery representatives in some instances were bold enough to approach supervisors having under consideration the purchase of such equipment.

The senate committee is not convinced that the offer of a commission by machine men and the acceptance of it by county engineers would be grounds for their prosecution on a charge of bribery, yet they are satisfied it is a form of gratuity which should be prohibited.

With this idea in mind, Chairman Balkema of the committee, will name a sub-committee to draft a bill providing rules for the purchase of machinery and requiring the submission of bids to the highway commission for its approval.

## GEN. CARRANAZ'S FORCES RECOVER MEXICO CITY

### STATEMENT IS OFFICIALLY MADE AT VERA CRUZ HEADQUARTERS

Villa Authorities at Juarez Deny That Garza or Army Have Departed From Capital—Conflicting Advices Reach Washington.

Mexico City, Jan. 28.—General Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza leader at the head of his troops, entered Mexico City shortly after three o'clock this afternoon.

At first he met with little or no resistance but when the national palace was reached shots from the cathedral roof and other buildings nearby caused his soldiers to open a fusillade which, however, lasted but a short time. After the fighting was over a correspondent counted three persons lying dead in the plaza.

Vera Cruz, Jan. 28.—"We have recovered Mexico City." This statement was made officially at the Carranza headquarters here tonight. It is believed, however, the headquarters will not be moved to Mexico City unless the Carranza forces can gain control of virtually the entire country.

The public in Vera Cruz at six o'clock tonight were apprised by the ringing bells of the fact that Mexico City had been taken by the Carranza forces.

## Deny Garza's Evacuation.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 28.—Neither Provisional President Roque Gonzalez Garza nor the Villa army has evacuated Mexico City according to an official statement issued today by the Villa military authorities at Juarez. It was declared that Garza in a telegram sent from the capital has denied reports of his flight or any danger that the Carranza forces might occupy the city. The official bulletin said:

"The provisional president of Mexico Roque Gonzalez Garza, has informed us today that he remains in the City of Mexico where he is continuing the government emanating from the sovereign convention and that the capital is not menaced by any rebel forces."

"Troops of the division of the north (Villa's army) now occupy the following places in the state of Coahuila: Cuatros, Cienegas, Sabinas and Monclova, positions which formerly were occupied by strong Carranza forces which were utterly defeated. With the occupation of these places the government of Mexico dominates the coal regions of Coahuila state and thus controls sufficient fuel to keep up traffic on all railroads in the republic."

Washington, Jan. 28.—Contradictory advices reached the state department today as to conditions in Mexico City. One despatch declaring that the convention government had departed south was supplemented by a consular message that General Palafio Zapata, chieftain and 4,000 men had remained in the capital and intended to resist occupation by the approaching Carranza forces. The Carranza agency claimed to have news that Roque Gonzalez Garza had gone to Cuernavaca as a prisoner of Zapata and not of his own volition as head of the convention government, but this was denied by Enrique C. Llorente, representative of the latter faction.

The following summary of conditions in Mexico was issued late today by the state department:

"Advices from Mexico City dated January 27th, 9 a. m., states that the Zapatista forces evacuated the city early in the morning, going to Cuernavaca. Business houses were closed and the streets were reported to be practically deserted.

"So far as is known no foreigners have been molested.

"It is reported that when preparations were made for the evacuation the entire equipment of the federal postoffice was placed on cars for shipment north but that as it is understood the forces of Blanco are between Queretaro and Mexico City, rail communication north is uncertain."

"The convention representative stated a telegram had been received saying the convention troops under General Hernandez had captured Lampazos and Monclova in the state of Coahuila thereby gaining control of the coal regions."

## READS LETTERS FROM WILSON AND BRYAN.

Tokio, Jan. 29.—(10:20 a. m.)—Professor Shaller Mathews of the University of Chicago, who is visiting Japan in an endeavor to foster more cordial relations with the United States, at a meeting today read a letter from President Wilson dated December 14th, and also one from Secretary of State Bryan dated December 10th, concerning the desire of the United States to create a better understanding between that country and Japan.

## ADD EXTREME COLD CE

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Extreme cold slowed up the work of cleaning out the stock yards today and the hope was shattered that the disinfecting of the plant would be complete by Monday to permit the lifting of an embargo against the shipment of cattle. Ice has formed about the most of the open pens and must be removed before fumigating can be undertaken.

The only cattle admitted are those for immediate slaughter and work in the packing plants was speeded up to take care of all the arrivals.

## INTRODUCES BILL TO DISSOLVE INDUSTRIAL PEACE FOUNDATION

Measure Provides for Return to Colonel Roosevelt of the \$40,000 Cash Nobel Prize Which He Gave as a Nucleus.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Representative Bartholdt introduced a bill today to dissolve the foundation for promotion of industrial peace and return to Colonel Roosevelt the \$40,000 cash Nobel Prize the colonel gave as a nucleus.

Senator Lodge has introduced a similar bill.

Representative Bartholdt has received correspondence between the foundation trustees and Colonel Roosevelt in which the latter explained that the purpose of the fund was to serve as a nucleus for other gifts.

"These gifts," wrote Colonel Roosevelt, "have not been made and I entirely agree with you that it is better to have the fund returned to me to be administered by myself. I shall of course use it for purely philanthropic purposes. The plan, through no fault of the trustees, has resulted in the talent being hidden in a napkin for eight years. My proposal is to have the fund used and if possible, some of it used this winter when there is so much suffering."

The bills were drafted by Chief Justice White, Seth Low and John Mitchell.

## PREACHER TESTIFIES HE WAS PAID TO SIGN FALSE AFFIDAVIT

Says He Was Given \$200 for Document to Be Used in Defense of Leo M. Frank.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 28.—The Rev. C. B. Ragsdale, formerly pastor of a local church testified in superior court today that he was paid \$200 for signing a false affidavit to be used in the defense of Leo M. Frank.

Ragsdale was the first witness in the trial of Dan S. Lehon, southern manager of the Burns Detective Agency; Arthur Thurman, a lawyer and C. C. Tedder, former policeman charged with subordination of perjury in connection with affidavits signed by Ragsdale and R. L. Barber.

In the affidavits Ragsdale and Barber declared they overheard James Connelly, a negro, confess he had killed a girl in the factory where Mary Phagan was murdered.

The former pastor testified to alleged meetings with the defendants when he said the affidavit was discussed and described the signing of the document in the office of Luther Z. Rosser, of Frank's counsel. He added that the night he received the \$200, "a man rode up to my house on a motorcycle and told my sons to tell their father not to say anything to anybody unless it was a Burns man."

## GOVERNMENT HAS RECLAIMED THREE MILLION ACRES SINCE 1902

Plans Are Under Way and Part of Work Accomplished to Add Thirty Million Acres More Says Government Statistician.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 28.—Three million acres of desert land have been made to bloom and produce good crops since the government instituted its reclamation department in 1902, C. J. Blanchard, statistician of the reclamation and forest conservation, service told the Southwestern Lumber Dealers association in convention here today. "This baby project of the government, born in 1902, is now a lusty individual and more important than the Panama canal in results," Mr. Blanchard said. "Plans are already underway and part of the work accomplished to add thirty million acres to the three million already made possible of cultivation. Last year homesteaders on 700,000 acres of this reclaimed desert land got average crop returns of \$25 per acre. The average cost of water right is \$40 an acre with twenty years, without interest, to pay out."

Mr. Blanchard recommended co-operation among farmers as the best way to assist the government's work.

## BODE ASKS WEEGHMAN FOR AN OFFER FOR HIS SERVICES

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Ping Bode, former hard hitting outfielder of the Chicago American League ball team who was sold to the San Francisco club of the Pacific coast league, was in a receptive mood when he read a telegram from Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federal League club. Weeghman's telegram offered Bode a place on his club. Bode replied tonight with a message to Weeghman asking the Federal league club head to make him an offer for his services according to an announcement by Weeghman.



WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Illinois: Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday fair.

## Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Thursday were:			
Jacksonville ..	-1	7	-20
Boston ..	34	36	30
Buffalo ..	12	20	16
New York ..	30	38	22
New Orleans ..	50	52	42
Chicago ..	4	10	-8
Detroit ..	6	10	6
Omaha ..	8	10	-14
St. Paul ..	4	4	-32
Helena ..	14	14	-4
San Francisco ..	56	60	54
Winnipeg ..	-22	-12	-28

## END NEGOTIATIONS TO BREAK DEADLOCK

### SEVENTEEN REPUBLICANS HOLD OUT FOR A STRICTLY "WET" SPEAKER

Conference of Representatives of Both Republican Factions of Lower House Adjourns Sine Die—Tie-up Breaks Record of Two Years.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 29.—All negotiations between "wet" and "dry" Republicans for the selection of a candidate with whom to break the speakership deadlock in the lower house of the Illinois legislature were declared off at 12:40 o'clock this morning by the seventeen "wets" who declared they would hold out for a strictly "wet" speaker. The conference of sixteen adjourned sine die.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28.—Medill McCormick of Chicago, former Illinois member of the Progressive National commission who was elected to the legislature as a Progressive but who cast his lot with the Republicans at the opening of the session four weeks ago, and Wm. J. Graham of Aledo, tonight loomed up strong as dark horse candidates who may be united upon by the Republicans to break the speakership deadlock in the lower house of the general assembly.

Selection of a nominee who would be supported by all of the eighty Republican representatives rested with a sub-committee of Edward D. Shurtliff of Marengo, and Randolph Boyd of Galva, representing the sixty three dry Republicans; and Solomon P. Roderick of Chicago, and Stephen LePage of East St. Louis, representing the seventeen wet Republicans who refused to enter the caucus which nominated Walter M. Provine of Taylorville.

Leaks from a conference of four representatives tonight indicated that the field of possible candidates had been narrowed to five by the elimination process. The five still being considered were said to be McCormick, Graham, James M. Pace of Macomb, John T. Turnbaugh of Mt. Carroll and Simon E. Lantz of Congerville, with McCormick and Graham receiving the most attention.

Should the sub-committee make a selection, it will report to a committee of sixteen, consisting of eight wets and eight dries. This committee in turn will report to their wet and dry colleagues, all of whom the leaders say probably would enter a binding caucus to vote for the sub-committee's selection upon the floor of the house when that body reconvenes next Wednesday morning. Both Graham and McCormick are said to be free agents, unpledged to support either the wets or the dries. It was reported that the wets looked with disfavor upon Pace, and Lantz and that the Provine faction of the dries would not support Turnbaugh.

Members of the committee of sixteen did not return to their homes after the adjournment of the house this afternoon and were in Springfield ready to report from the sub-committee, which resumed consultation tonight.

The speakership deadlock has broken all records by lasting one day longer than a similar deadlock two years ago. Five more unsuccessful roll calls were taken today, two this morning and this afternoon, making a total of forty six.

During the balloting this afternoon, the Hubbard-Huston-Kane faction of dry Democrats for the third time bolted their party and voted for Walter M. Provine, the Republican caucus nominee. As on every preceding occasion of this sort, "wet" Republicans who have been voting for Provine deserted him and he finished each roll call with a smaller vote than when the Democrats stayed on their side of the aisle. The house adjourned until ten o'clock next Wednesday morning, although it had been agreed at the morning session to hold a session tomorrow. No session will be held next Tuesday as that day is registration day in Chicago and several other of the larger cities of the state.

"Wet" members of the sub-committee of four at 11:30 o'clock tonight served notice that they would not further consider William J. Graham as a speakership possibility. The only candidate left would be acceptable to both the "wets" and "dries" seemed to be Medill McCormick because of his recent affiliations with the Progressive party.

At mid-night the joint committee of sixteen reconvened with the announced intention of adjourning their deliberations until next Wednesday morning.

## NAME B. GAUSE VICE-PRESIDENT OF ILLINOIS MASTER PLUMBERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 28.—The Illinois Master Plumbers association today elected:

President—J. L. Robertson, Mason City; first vice-president, Bernard Gause Jacksonville; second vice-president, C. L. Greenwood, Princeton; treasurer, George S. Moore Evanston; secretary, W. C. Haviland, Aurora; delegate at large, S. G. Boyd, Chicago.

Enactment of a law creating a state plumbing inspector, under the supervision of the board of health is recommended.

## TO RE-OPEN SHOPS.

Murphysboro, Ill., Jan. 28.—Officials of the Mobile & Ohio railroad today announced that the local shops of the company which had been closed since November 6th, 1914, would resume work Feb. 2nd. About 1,000 men will be re-employed.





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Election Day is April 20th.

Either the cold weather or something else has seemingly caused a cessation of political activities and very little has been doing during recent days among candidates for city offices. It was noticed yesterday that quite a large number of the candidates who have cards they are distributing have the election date printed thereon April 13. The primary election will be held March 9, and the election proper on the third Tuesday in April, which falls on the 20th. A number of the candidates have requested that a notice be made in the papers to this effect in order that any possible confusion of dates may be avoided later on.

A Woman's Viewpoint.

That the "wet" and "dry" inclinations of candidates will be made a factor in the present city campaign was indicated yesterday by the remark of a business woman in one of the down town offices. On her desk there were cards from at least three or four candidates who had called during the day and glancing at them she said, "I wish that these candidates would have printed on their cards 'wet' or 'dry' so that anyone could tell what they stand for. I will vote for no candidate unless I think he is 'dry'." It is not very likely that the candidates will adopt this style of card advertising but the remark made in a chance way gives emphasis to an earlier statement that the women seem to look upon the wet and dry question as still the paramount issue.

McCormick May Be Speaker.

Indications now seem favorable for the selection of a speaker at the session of the Illinois general assembly when it convenes next Wednesday and it is certainly true that action was taken. The Republicans have a sufficient number of members to give them the choice if they could unite on some man. Certainly some candidate who because of known fairness has the confidence of both wet and dry forces can be found and after all fairness and fitness in an executive way are the prime requisites.

A sub-committee of two members representing the sixty-three dry Republicans and two representing the seventeen wet Republicans held several sessions yesterday to try and reach an agreement upon a candidate likely to receive the united party support. If this committee agrees then a report is to be made to a committee of sixteen, representing both of the party factions equally. It is hoped that the sixteen will approve of the choice made by the committee of four and that the choice will be finally approved by the entire eighty members.

It was understood in Springfield last night that the committee of four had by the process of elimination reduced the number of candidates to five, with conditions looking the most favorable for Medill McCormick of Chicago and secondarily for William J. Graham of Alton. Both are classed as free agents and are accredited with having made no promises to either "wets" or "drys". Mr. McCormick is a man of exceptional ability. He was elected to the assembly as a Progressive and subsequent to his resignation from the national Progressive committee signified his intention of voting with the Republicans.

His election to the speakership would certainly be a strong indication that Republicans and Progressives have definitely determined to "let bygones be bygones". Walter Province, the caucus Republican nominee for the speakership, is a high class man well fitted for the position but it seems incumbent upon the party to make some other choice as the time is passing swiftly by and four weeks of the session are gone and nothing has been accomplished.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Jersey City, N. J.—Dr. Margaret Sullivan, who has long been prominent in city settlement work here and was one of the organizers of the Child's Welfare Association, has been appointed a member of the Jersey City Board of Education. Dr. Sullivan, who was appointed on the request of many women, will sit for the first time on the board next Monday.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"Co-eds" exhibiting their athletic prowess in winter sports, will be one of the features of the ice carnival at the University of Minnesota, which will be held here Tuesday. Women students will compete in skating sprints and long distance races, and an ice-cricket game between two teams of girls will also be a feature.

Aurora, Ills.—That the moral sense of the American girl is not deteriorating, was proven by two cases of "New England conscience" creeping out in the recent news, one in this city and another in Milwaukee. Miss Ella Kincaid of Aurora, heiress to \$50,000, and found working in a restaurant as a waitress, insisted on giving her employer a week's notice so that he would not be short of help. In Milwaukee Miss Flora Holt, known as the "country's richest stenographer", who inherited a \$200,000 estate last September but refused then to leave her work because she was fond of it, has now resolved to give up her job with one of the biggest Milwaukee law firms, so as to give some poor girl a chance to have it.

New York.—In giving their annual play tomorrow at the Century Lyceum, the Associate Alumnae of Vassar College will for the first time in its history have male roles acted by men, thus departing from the time-honored custom of having all the parts filled by Vassar alumnae. The young men who are to play are friends of Vassar girls, and for the most part college graduates who have done dramatic work in school plays. The play to be given is "The Road to Yesterday", and it will be repeated in Poughkeepsie for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Topeka, Kas.—Mrs. J. M. Miller of Council Grove will be the only woman speaker on the Kansas Day Club program tomorrow evening, when ex-Governor Willis J. Bailey and other noted Kansans will speak on political matters of national and state interest. Mrs. Miller's subject will be "In Today Already Walks Tomorrow".

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Wesley Martin Stoner, treasurer of the Washington Woman's Suffrage Council, proposes to convince a skeptical world that a suffragist can also be a good cook. By cooking cake she will earn the \$100 a year that she has pledged to the suffrage cause. Mrs. Stoner has a recipe which, she says, is more than a century old, for a delicious fruit cake which she calls the "Creole Loaf", and which will make the proverbial hot cakes look like a last year's bargain, when she begins in earnest her campaign of "cake sales" for the cause.

San Francisco, Cal.—The Panama Pacific exposition will bring out in a most interesting fashion the work of women in farming. Mrs. William Grant, who is an expert scientific livestock breeder and owns a large ranch in this state, has been appointed assistant to Daniel O. Lively, chief of the department of live stock of the exposition. Another interesting appointment is that of Mrs. Adda F. Howie of Elm Grove, Wis., as chairman of the dairy section for the world's congress of farm women to be held in connection with the fair. Mrs. Howie is superintendent of the model farm owned by President F. D. Underwood of the Erie Railroad, at Watwata, Wis.

San Francisco, Cal.—Dr. Midzuko Takahashi of Tokio, the first woman physician ever given permission to practice in Japan, and for the last forty years a noted figure in the Japanese medical world, will be one of the distinguished visitors to the exposition this spring. Dr. Takahashi was the pioneer of scientific education for women in her country, having to overcome secular tradition of almost irresistible force. She won out, however, and both fame and fortune came to her. She became a leading philanthropist in Japan and by her help more than a score of men were sent through the Imperial Medical College in Tokio. Her medical studies were completed at Berlin, and she has traveled in many countries. She will be given a rousing welcome to the United States.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gallagher Russell of Woodson have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Susan Wilson to Mr. Charles Irlam. The ceremony will take place (Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, at 7 o'clock at the family home.

Buy good rubbers at Hoppers.

LAST NIGHT'S SERVICE AT NORTHMINSTER ONE OF THE BEST

"Doom of the Wicked" Was the Theme of Rev. W. E. Spoons—Sunday Night Will Mark Close of Revival.

Cold weather failed to diminish materially the audience at Northminster church last evening and the meeting was one of the best.

At the close a good number came forward and expressed a desire to lead a better life. The preliminary song service was interesting and the special features were by Prof. Beckman a solo by request, "Sometime, Somewhere." The work of the orchestra was very good. W. S. Lorton sang in a very feeling manner a solo, "The Old Family Bible." Rev. W. E. Spoons told the story from which the song was written. During the epidemic of cholera in New Orleans from 1842 to 1850 a whole family perished and it was deemed wise to burn all the household effects but when it came to the old family Bible such a plea was made for it that it was spared.

The opening prayer was by Rev. W. M. Boyd. Rev. W. E. Spoons announced his text, "If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ let him be Anathema Maran atha." Theme, The doom of the wicked. It should be remembered that the apostle spoke these words as the mouth piece of the Lord and the object was to awaken all who were deceiving themselves with a name to live while spiritually dead.

"There are several classes who do not love the Lord. Among them we may note those who deny the revelation of His will. They manifestly trample under foot the Son of God. Those who trust their own works for salvation. Ambiguity, morality, attendance to religious duties all may exist without the true love of Christ. Saul of Tarsus was one of the strictest of the Pharisees in the performance of outward duties but he had to renounce the hope of salvation by works.

"There is no love for the Savior where there is no trust in Him. Faith and love are inseparably connected in the experience of all true Christians. Those who do not live in obedience to His will do not truly love Him as they should. Those who refuse to confess Him before men are outside. Whosoever shall confess me before men I will confess before my Father and the holy angels."

All the impudent and unconverted are destitute of the love of Christ. The carnal mind is enmity against God. Consider the impending doom of those who do not love the Lord. What a solemn declaration is found in our text. It applies to all who do not love Christ. What does it imply? Separation from God and consignment to the company of the devil and his angels. It will take place when He comes as He has said, in the clouds of heaven. "Christ is entitled to the supreme affection of our hearts on account of what He is, what He has done for us and what He is to us. Those who love Him will be blessed when He comes and those who do not will be called on to depart. Do you love Christ?"

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Tonight the banquet of the Invincible Bible class and the last meeting Sunday night.

"WHAT TO EAT" THEME AT PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING

Mrs. A. C. Baldwin Presents Topic at January Meeting of the 3rd Ward Association.

"What to Eat" the topic presented by Mrs. A. C. Baldwin at the January meeting of the Third Ward Parent-Teachers' association Wednesday afternoon at the Morton school, was well received and bespoke well the writer's familiarity with the subject of food selection and food values. Mrs. Baldwin was assisted by Mrs. Alexander Rabjohn and Mrs. James Akire, the former reading a paper on "The Effect of Food on Health and Morals," and Mrs. Akire on "The Adolescent Period." Mrs. Thomas Buckthorpe presided and Mrs. Frank Kitzer acted as secretary in the absence of the regular incumbent, Mrs. C. A. Patton.

A piano duet by Misses Dorothy Staff and Ruth Dorwart opened the program, followed by a piano solo by Mr. Becker. Miss Louise Shepard gave a piano solo toward the program's close. After a discussion on "How to Get the Smaller Children to Have an Appetite for Breakfast," the ladies considered the question as to when children should receive the heaviest meal, at noon or in the evening.

At a social hour following the program refreshments were served by the principal, Miss Elizabeth Higler, assisted by the teachers of the Morton school: Miss Sallie Stacy, Miss Anna Young and Miss Gussie Duffner.

At the February meeting which will be held in the Franklin school, Mrs. William Newman will present "The Education of Parents."

BASKET BALL.

Quincy high vs. J. H. S. Saturday 8:30 p. m., high school gymnasium. A good curtain raiser.

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Fred Burch of Franklin was in the city Thursday.

H. J. Rodgers has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Thomas Fox of Sinclair was a visitor in the city yesterday.

S. H. Crum of Litchfield was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.

J. B. Barrett is in Keokuk, Ia., looking after business matters.

Charles F. Jones of Springfield was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. M. Moore of Chicago was in Jacksonville Thursday on business.

G. E. Successing of Bloomington was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

Archie Morgan has gone to Louisiana, Mo., for a few days business trip.

Robert Clayton was transacting business in Patterson, Ill., Thursday.

C. D. Ransdell has returned to Franklin after a visit in Jacksonville.

Ora Rexroat of Litchfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. A. R. Lyle of Virginia made a professional visit in the city yesterday.

G. H. Deitrich of Beardstown was a business caller in the city Thursday.

T. B. Adams of Quincy was a business visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

A. C. Krause of New York was a business caller in the city yesterday.

W. S. Acre of St. Louis was calling in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Laura Steplm of Meredosia was a shopper in Jacksonville yesterday.

C. J. Shafer is in Springfield today, attending to matters of business.

Joseph Lombard of Waverly was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Henry Blackford, north of Jacksonville, was a city visitor yesterday.

John German was in the city yesterday from the Buckhorn neighborhood.

W. D. Bailey of Geneva N. Y., was calling on local merchants yesterday.

William Hall of Peoria was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Theresa King, a student at the business college, is spending the week-end with home folks in Astoria.

John L. Johnson has gone to Chicago on business.

W. G. Milan of St. Louis was interviewing some city merchants yesterday.

Frank Flynn of Clements station was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller were attending to business in the city yesterday.

Ord Anderson of Franklin was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Austin Burke of Springfield was transacting business in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Hubbs of Prentiss was among the shoppers in the city Thursday.

John and Tony Ritter were visitors in the city from Franklin Thursday.

Carl Talbott of Chambersburg was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Virgil Hearst of Chambersburg was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Lafayette Wilson of Urbana is visiting with friends in the vicinity of the Point.

W. P. Baker of Manchester was among the business men of the city yesterday.

R. W. Warner of Quincy was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Mrs. Charles James was a representative of Meredosia in the city yesterday.

George E. Borell of Elgin was transacting business in the city Thursday.

W. F. Ferguson of New York was calling on merchants in Jacksonville yesterday.

E. W. Smythe of Chicago was transacting business in Jacksonville Thursday.

J. F. Mulroy of Johnstown, N. Y., was a caller in the city yesterday on business.

Elisha Plummer of Virginia was among the business callers in the city Thursday.

E. J. Hurst of Mexico, Mo., was among the Thursday business callers in the city.

Marion Zachery of Alexandria was among the Thursday business callers in the city.

Frank Miller of Franklin precinct made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Edward Rice of Havana was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

F. M. Churchill of Bloomington was in Jacksonville transacting business yesterday.

Miss Marguerite Steinmetz of Woodson was among the shoppers in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fitzpatrick of Lynville were among the Thursday visitors in the city.

Thomas and Mary Conlon were among the Thursday visitors in the city Thursday.

Jerry Thomas and Joseph Lombard of Waverly were visitors in the city Thursday.

William Cleary and Crum Cleary, east of the city, were Jacksonville visitors yesterday.

W. G. Richardson of the west part of the county was business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mina Furrow of Rochester, Ill., was visiting yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Cris Anderson of Springfield was a business visitor in Woodson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nighert of Scottsville were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Z. M. Holmes of Chillicothe, Ill., was among the Thursday business callers in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. DeFay of San Francisco, Calif., were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

P. J. Shanahan of the Buckhorn neighborhood was transacting business in the city Thursday.

The Adelpian Literary society will give a concert at the high school auditorium tonight at 7:45.

Mrs. Earl Cox of the northeast part of the county was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Miller of Franklin were among the Franklin visitors in Jacksonville Thursday.

Arthur Killam of St. Louis, a representative of the DuPont Powder Co., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Jeff Duckett and A. L. French have gone to Chicago to represent Chapin at the great automobile show.

Samuel Abington of Sinclair visited yesterday with his friend, W. Shields at 1202 East Lafayette avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton of Litchfield were in the city Thursday enroute to Roodhouse to attend a funeral.

Michael Dailey of St. Louis, a former resident of this city and of Concord, was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

F. M. Purviance of Abington is in the city renewing his former acquaintances of whom he has a good many in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Peter A. Sturgis of Franklin who has been visiting at the home of W. T. Spire will return to her home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd expect to start today for East St. Louis to make a visit of an indefinite time with their son, Millard of that city.

Engineer Wesley Utt whose place was filled on C. & A. runs 32 and 33 by Engineer Johnson recently, has been transferred to a way freight run between Roodhouse and Venice.

Samuel Massey of Fairfield, Iowa, is visiting friends in this city and Cass county where he formerly resided. He has been away ten years and sees a good many changes even in that time.

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HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS  
MEET WITH PRINCIPAL

Principal and Mrs. A. R. Stone of Diamond court opened their home last evening to a gathering of the high school teachers. Matters were talked over relative to the high school. It was voted that all students who made a grade of 90 and above, should be excused from the examinations, which will be held Feb. 10, 11, 12. Principal Stone also gave a talk on the school survey, the text being by Mr. Thompson. The social committee of which Miss Kent is chairman prepared excellent refreshments. This is the first of a series of social to be held until the close of the school year.

ENJOYED SKATING PARTY.

A number of young people of the Litchfield neighborhood enjoyed a skating party Thursday evening to the pond on the farm of Aaron Peteish. A wicker roast was also a feature of the evening's fun. Those present were Misses Helen Clark, Alice Hitchens, Thelma Litter, Lella Maul, Frances Gillis, Jessie James, Pearl Davis, Lillian Bateman and Evalie Peteish, and Messrs. Aaron Peteish, Jr., Lloyd Caywood, Charles Davis, Jack Nichols, Roy Maul, Ray Maul, Ray Chapman, Iven Bateman, Orville Peteish, Jessie Peteish and Earl Davis.

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75c Phoenix Mufflers, all wool, reduced for clearance to.....39c  
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## MEREDOSIA

Postmaster James spent Tuesday in Jacksonville with his daughter, Esther, who is a patient at Dr. Day's hospital. He reports his daughter as getting along nicely.

Amil Brockhouse visited his mother in Peoria last Monday, who is in a hospital for treatment in the above place.

Sylvester Baur, who has been employed at the Government fish hatchery at Havana is visiting his parents in this city.

Ed. Fee has for his guest his brother, Sim, of Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Fee speaks in highest praise of the state of Florida.

A baby boy was born into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brac Folli last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Taggart is visiting at the home of her brother, Henry Naylor near McKindree chapel.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Ed Fee had the misfortune to fall and break her right arm near the wrist. Dr. McIntosh was called and set the broken member.

We are sorry to report another case of scarlet fever in our midst, that of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Webb living in the southeast part of the city.

Mrs. Wes Stepha was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

Wash Davis is confined to his home with sickness.

The recent deep snow has not prevented the young people from skating on the bay as the boys cleaned off a large space and crowds are enjoying the sport of skating every afternoon and evening.

**SURPRISE PARTY ON MR. AND MRS. ERNEST DEWEES**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dewees, who reside five miles northwest of Jacksonville were given a surprise last night when a large number of their friends gathered at the home of Bert Hall and went in a body to the Dewees residence. Plenty of oysters with all the good trimmings were taken along and the evening was spent in a happy manner. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bridgman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Furry and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patterson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson and family; John Erickson, Henry Pullman, Miss Martha Patterson, Miss Edna Flynn and Charles Rowe.

**THURSDAY CLUB MEET.**

The South Diamond Thursday club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Dawson. The afternoon was spent in doing fancy work and in playing various games. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. L. L. Davies of the Butterick Publishing Co. is at Hillier's Dry Goods store and will tell the ladies about the new styles. Some of the new skirts are six yards around. Subscribe for the Delineator and get the style news new every month of the year for 75 cents.

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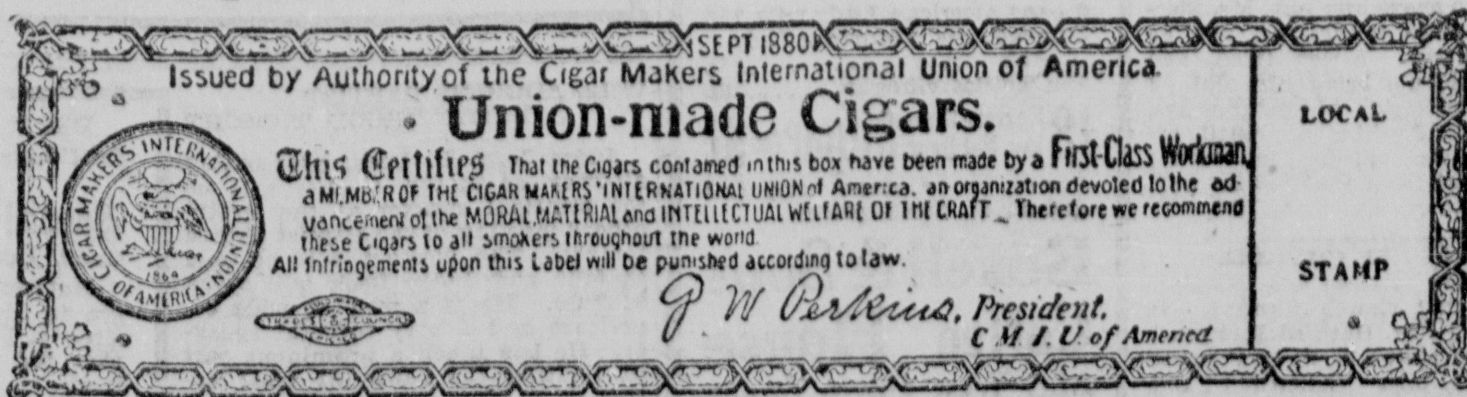
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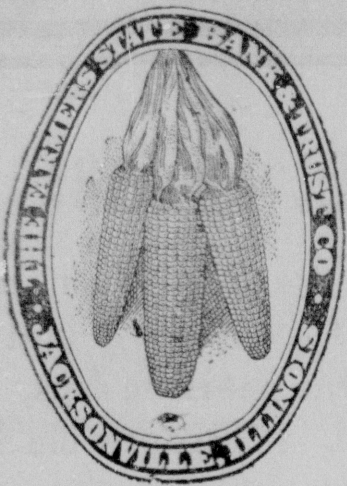
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### CLIFFORD STRAWN DIES SUDDENLY

PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING AT  
PASSAVANT HOSPITAL.

Was Suffering From a Ruptured Appendix and From Obstruction of the Bowels—Became Ill Monday Night—Deceased Was a Student at the High School.

Clifford Strawn, who was taken ill Monday evening, died this (Friday) morning at 12:30 o'clock at Passavant hospital, where he underwent an operation last night to relieve his condition. Mr. Strawn was suddenly taken ill while attending a party Monday night and had to be assisted home. From that time his condition had gradually become worse. He was taken to Passavant hospital Thursday and it was deemed best for him to undergo an operation. It was found that he was suffering from gangrene, a ruptured appendix, and obstruction of the bowels in three different places. His condition seemed a little better Thursday morning and it was not until noon of the same day that he took a radical change for the worse. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Strawn, of 615 South East street, and was born July 9, 1895, being in the 20th year of his age. He was a student at the Jacksonville High school, and was taking a special course in the commercial department. He was a member of the Forum Literary Society and was interested in the various high school activities. He was a member of the football team and played the position of center. Clifford was a young man who had won many friends by his affable manner and his good will toward everyone. He possessed a kind heart, was considerate in his feeling toward everyone and his untimely death will come as a great shock to his many friends. He was a member of the Christian church.

Besides his parents he leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Cora Plouner, Hael, Paul and Mrs. Shirley Frye of Jacksonville; Claud of Texas, and Mrs. May Fryer of Louisiana, Mo.

The remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of W. W. Gillham. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

#### SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burmeister entertained Wednesday evening for a number of young people of Arcadia and vicinity. The company enjoyed dancing and partook of ample refreshments.

Among the pleasant events of the midwinter season was the dance given last evening by the Delta dancing club at the Peacock Inn. There were present over fifty people, including several from out of the city.

Mrs. W. R. Haneline of Spaulding Place entertained the W. S. W. club Thursday afternoon. After a social hour refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. O. J. Kuchman, 821 East State street.

Mrs. Matthew Miller entertained one of the social circles of the ladies of State street church, at her home 503 South Kosciusko street, Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in a delightful manner, and part of the entertainment consisted of four readings by Miss Alma Harmel, a student at the Woman's college and a solo by Miss Nelle Self. An elegant luncheon was served by the hostess and Mrs. Richard Farris and Mrs. Ben Wood poured.

It was a merry company of young people who left the city early last evening in one of Cherry's bobs and made their way to the home of Miss Bertha Daggett on the mound road. Games, music and several clever contests made the hours slip by and at a time convenient the guests partook of an excellent oyster supper.

The company included Miss Rosa Walsh, Miss Georgie Melton, Miss Ruth Peters, Miss Dorothy Osborne, Miss Bertha Daggett, Miss Jessie Daggett, Frank Mahoney, Roy Clinton, Estelle Neff, Raymond Daggett, Donald Butler and Harry Daggett.

Mrs. Lloyd Brown and Mrs. Paul P. Thompson entertained Thursday afternoon at Colonial Inn in honor of Mrs. John J. Miller of Victoria, Brazil; Miss Lassiter and Miss Henry Lassiter of Fort Worth, Tex. The guests enjoyed a short program, consisting of two violin selections by Mrs. Miller and a reading, "The Spanish Gypsy," by Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Miller was accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Roberts. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. O. P. Thompson, Mrs. P. C. Thompson, Mrs. George Mathews, Mrs. MacArthur, Mrs. Frank J. Waddell, Mrs. W. G. Goebel, Mrs. Alden Brown, Mrs. Harrison W. King, Mrs. George Orear, Mrs. H. K. Chenoweth, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Miss Ella Thompson, Miss Helen Ayers, Miss Margaret Clumppit and Miss Grace Carter.

Luncheon was served in the dining room adorned with pink roses and marked appointments most excellently made. Yellow roses helped carry out the color idea in the reception room.

Among the guests were three from the Capital City: Mrs. B. W. Brown, Mrs. Logan Coleman and Miss George.

Arthur Long of Coffeyville, Kas., who has been visiting his father, Milton Long, on South Diamond street, expected to return to his home today.

### NICHOLS PARK BOARD HELD MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

Reports for the Year Were Read and Showed Satisfactory Conditions—Special Worker For Central and Duncan Parks.

The Nichols Park Board had a very pleasant and harmonious meeting last night and went over carefully the business accounts of the past year. The receipts and expenditures have all been carefully kept and in due season will be made public.

The band stand, it was reported, has been drawn from the edge of the lake on the hill and awaits final disposition in the place which will be selected for it. It was decided to construct a basement under the band stand for storage of machinery in winter and for a work shop in summer. This will be a saving of labor and make a good place for taking care of the machinery of the park.

Daniel Kelly was unanimously elected custodian for the present year. The board considered various plans for the care of all the parks for the coming season and every effort will be put forth to have all put in the best possible condition and to have the work done in a manner as satisfactory as possible to all the tax payers. It is probable that a man will be especially employed to have charge of central and Duncan parks and see that they are put in the best possible order and kept so to the satisfaction, as far as is at all possible of all most interested.

It is the intention to have additional flower beds laid out in Nichols park and to continue the work of adorning and beautifying it as much as means will permit. Arrangements are being made to secure water tanks to be elevated and filled for watering the flowers so that time will be saved in this respect and the driver of the wagon will not have to fill his wagon with a pump each time.

The members of the board have liberally used their time and labor for the benefit of the park and in many ways have saved money for the park by their own work and a part of them being skilled mechanics their advice and services have been valuable. The board has on hand a large quantity of bulbs in storage for spring setting, geraniums and the like so as to begin work just as soon as conditions will permit.

A committee was appointed to investigate the amount of land owned by the city west of the Chicago and Alton railroad bridge as a deed to several acres is on record. This land has been utilized in the past and the intention is to have its metes and bounds exactly defined. It is also gratifying to report substantial improvements completed, a safe and commodious bridge erected across the lake and other similar work. The income for concessions, use of pavilion and other sources has been quite satisfactory. The board had a heavy back indebtedness to care for on coming into office and begin the present year in far better financial shape than they were when they took charge. It is the intention to exert every power to have the parks of the city in the best possible shape with the means at hand and to do all possible to show the city that the board is faithful to its trust, working harmoniously.

### PINE BLUFF BOY GETS HERO MEDAL

Fourteen Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galbraith, Formerly of This City.

Among those to receive bronze medals and a gift of \$1,000 from the Carnegie Hero Fund recently was Robert Galbraith, the fourteen year old son of Oliver Galbraith, a former resident of Jacksonville and who is now vice-president of the Cotton Belt Savings and Trust company of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The boy risked his life to save a woman and two men from drowning. The Pine Bluff Graphic in speaking of the incident connected with the work of the boy says:

"The rescue occurred while Robert, Oliver, their fathers and others were on a fishing trip. Mr. Galbraith was installing a water works system at Noel, and members of his family were spending the summer at Sulphur Springs, Ark. They decided one day to drive the short distance from Sulphur Springs, and enjoy fishing and swimming in the Elk river, a few miles from Noel, Mo.

"We were fishing and swimming in the Elk river, near Noel," said Robert last night. "Mrs. Fern Brett and Miss Gladys Slatten wanted to swim across to where Mr. Slatten was. Mrs. Brett got in a suck-hole and cried for help. I 'hollered' for papa, and then got Mrs. Brett to shore. Papa got in the suck hole, and I had to shove him out. Mr. Slatten had started toward us, and he got caught too. I was tired, and knew I could not bring him out. I brought him a pair of water-wings, and they held him up until my brother, Oliver, got to him with a boat. None of them could swim well. That's all there was to it."

#### AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Three good services are promised at the Baptist church Sunday. In the morning Rev. Howard D. French will preach; at the B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30, Miss Crismana of Chicago, a graduate of the Woman's Training school will represent the American Woman's Baptist Missionary society. The service of evangelism will be at 7:30.

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WITH THE SICK.

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Charles E. Henry who is ill at Our Savior's hospital remains about the same.

August Graubner who was operated on for appendicitis at Our Savior's hospital was a little easier yesterday afternoon.

Ellsworth Wells, who for several days has been ill with tonsillitis at his home on South Main street, was able to be about Thursday.

W. B. Miser, superintendent of the Railway & Light Co., is improving from his recent attack of diphtheria. He is able to sit up and expects soon to be about the house.

Wood Phillips, time keeper at Capps' factory, was detained at his home in Duncan Place yesterday, by a heavy cold.

Matthew Minter who is a patient at Passavant hospital, is reported doing well.

#### BASKET BALL.

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Cream of Wheat ..... 12c  
Quaker Puffed Wheat ..... 12c  
Quaker Puffed Rice ..... 12c  
Pan cake flour ..... 8c  
Grape Nuts ..... 12c

10c can corn

10c can tomatoes

10c can mustard

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### WILL ADDRESS BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD TONIGHT

Judge Jesse L. Deck, prosecuting attorney of Macon county will be the principal speaker at the Brotherhood meeting of the Baptist church tonight. The banquet will be held at 6:30 and Judge Deck will speak at 7:30. He is a man of wide experience and a very forceful speaker. He has taken a prominent part in fighting the cause of local option in Decatur and in other prominent civic affairs and his presence in the city will be the occasion no doubt of many taking advantage of the opportunity to hear him this evening.

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  - 50 Ft. Best Hemp Clothes Line 15c
  - 8 Inch Scrub Brush .....05c
  - 3 Cans Peas .....24c
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## ROCKEFELLER HOLDS EXTENDED CONFERENCE WITH UNION MEN

Discuss Condition of Employees of the  
Colorado Fuel and Iron Company—  
Neither Side Discuss the Talk in De-  
tail.

New York, Jan. 28.—John D. Rockefeller Jr., and representatives of the mine workers of Colorado met and talked this afternoon for two and a half hours in the offices of the president of the Rockefeller Foundation at No. 26 Broadway.

The conditions of the employees of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, of which Mr. Rockefeller Jr., is a director, were discussed.

After the conference neither Mr. Rockefeller nor the miners' officials would discuss the talk in detail.

Mr. Rockefeller would say only that there had been an exchange of views and that the union men had given him some information as to conditions which he was glad to know. There were present in the conference Mr. Rockefeller, William Lyon Mackenzie King, head of the industrial relations division of the Rockefeller foundation, Starr J. Murphy, a member of the personal staff of John D. Rockefeller Sr., Frank J. Hayes, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America; John R. Lawson, international executive board member of the United Mine Workers and Edward L. Boyle, secretary of District No. 15 of that organization. The conference was arranged after the close of Mr. Rockefeller's examination before the United States commission on industrial relations yesterday and a subsequent personal interview between Mr. Rockefeller and "Mother" Jones, the woman champion of the cause of the miners. The discussion lasted from 2:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. The six men sat around a table in Mr. Rockefeller's offices and questions were asked and answered by both the representatives of capital and of labor.

When the miners' officials left the room they would only say:

"We had a pleasant talk and an exchange of views about conditions. Don't ask us any leading questions. See Mr. Rockefeller."

The miners' representatives would not say whether they expected to have another talk with Mr. Rockefeller. They will be in New York for several days.

Mr. Rockefeller came out of the conference room a few minutes later but did not give an extended review of the conference as he had done after his talk with Mother Jones on the previous day.

"It was just an informal, unofficial talk," he said, replying to questions. "They gave me certain facts about the situation in Colorado that I was glad to know and there was a general talk on the situation. No new suggestions were made."

"When are you going to Colorado, Mr. Rockefeller?" was asked.

"If you can tell me that I shall be glad to know," he replied. "Perhaps not until spring?" was the next query.

"I cannot tell," he replied. "There are certain things upon which that will depend."

Mr. Rockefeller was asked if he had seen the statement given out by "Mother" Jones earlier in the day calling on him "to make good on his promise."

He said that he had not seen the statement.

**OWNER OF DACIA NEGOTIATING  
FOR PURCHASE OF SEGURANCA**

Edward Breitung is Also Seeking to Buy  
Other Ships of American or British  
Registry.

New York, Jan. 28.—Edward N. Breitung, owner of the Steamship Dacia which the British government has announced it would seize if it sailed from Galveston as contemplated, with a cargo of cotton is negotiating with the Ward Line for the purchase of the Steamer Seguranc.

Mr. Breitung's intention it became known today to convert the Seguranc, a passenger ship, into a cotton carrying freighter. The Seguranc is due to arrive here Sunday from Havana. It was said that she will be turned over to the company Mr. Breitung represents upon her arrival here and that the work of reconstruction will be begun without delay.

Another ship of the Ward Line the Vigilance, it became known today, has been sold and will likewise be converted into a cotton carrying freighter. The Vigilance purchasers are Ward & Armstrong of Savannah, Ga. A representative of Mr. Breitung announced that he was seeking to purchase other ships of American or British registry.

Officers had been made, the representative said, for available vessels and in the past two weeks had advanced approximately 50 per cent.

This representative asserted that Mr. Breitung and his associates would not consider the purchase of any more ships of German registry and their transfer to the American flag, after their experience with the Dacia. Officials of the Ward Line confirmed the report of the Vigilance's sale and said that negotiations for the sale of the Seguranc still were pending.

**MISS LONG VERY ILL.**

A message received in Jacksonville yesterday stated that Miss Harriet M. Long, a former resident of this city, has suffered a stroke of paralysis, in Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Long is living there with her brother, John R. Long, at 6533 Elder avenue. The family resided in Jacksonville for a great many years and Mr. Long was for an extended period principal of the Franklin school and was otherwise interested in educational work in Jacksonville and Morgan county.

Clyde Taylor of Chandleville paid the city a visit yesterday.

## EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

London, Jan. 28.—(9:25 p. m.)—The Greek minister here declares the Constantinople report of an attempt to assassinate King Constantine is absolutely untrue.

Paris, Jan. 28.—(5:30 p. m.)—A dispatch to the Temps from Basel, Switzerland states that the Austrian heir apparent, Archduke Charles Francis, had a long interview with Emperor Francis Joseph on his return from his trip to the German military headquarters. The Temps prints this dispatch in connection with the rumor that the Austrian emperor is arranging to abdicate as a result of the visit of Archduke Charles Francis and Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, to Germany.

Paris, Jan. 28.—10:30 p. m.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"On the night of January 27th-28th no attack by the infantry of the enemy was delivered. To the northeast of Zonnebeke there was a bombardment by the Germans and violent rifle firing.

"An artillery duel occurred on the Aisne and the Argonne, cannonading on all sides. In Alsace to the northwest of Ammerweiller our troops maintained their positions notwithstanding violent bombardment during the day of the territory which they had gained and succeeded in organizing themselves.

"Quiet prevailed along the remainder of the front."

Paris, Jan. 28.—6:05 p. m.—After having concentrated large forces between LaBassee and Festhert, says a Havas news agency dispatch from St Omer under date of Jan. 25th, the Germans attempted to break through the lines of the allies in an effort to capture Bethune. The attack was commenced early in the morning and infantry being supported by artillery and armored trains. Five attempts were made but all were unsuccessful. The Germans went as far as the church in Givenchy-Les-La Bassee.

Fierce bayonet fights the dispatch continues were incidents to the battle and the carnage was great. Vermelles, Givenchy and Guiney were covered with bodies of Germans.

According to a prisoner, the message concludes the messenger, the battle continued several days.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.—Vienna dispatches say that Austrian military critics at the front have observed a great weakening of the Russian offensive before the unmistakable strategic advances of the Austrian forces. In this connection much significance is attached to the report that the Austrians have driven the Russians from the district around Uzsok Pass in the Carpathians.

Heavy fighting continues in east Prussia. Reports received here state that the Russians have been unable to make headway there and that they are suffering heavy losses.

The naval battle in the North Sea on Sunday which is described fully for the first time in today's newspapers is considered here to have had a satisfactory result, viewed from the German standpoint. The British reports that all their ships returned home safely are not accepted it being generally believed that one British battle cruiser and either two or three torpedo boat destroyers were sunk.

Emperor William conferred a number of decorations on his birthday, among them the Red Eagle of the fourth class on Gerhard Hauptmann the dramatist and Ernest Lissauer, author of the famous song expressing hatred of England.

Vienna, via London, Jan. 28.—(11:50 p. m.)—The official statement issued today says:

"The Nagayag valley has been cleared of the enemy. The Russians who with strong forces had penetrated the valley as far as the region north of Okomez (Hungary) were obliged yesterday to abandon their last strongly fortified position. We captured Toronya. In the pursuit we reached Wyszkow, where engagements against the hostile rear guard began again.

"On the heights north of Kezers-waeldas and near Volovac, the Russians tried to retake their lost positions but were repulsed. We captured 700 prisoners and five machine guns.

"On the rest of the front in the Carpathians there has been no substantial change. East of the Nagayag tranquility prevails.

"There have been small actions and artillery engagements in West Galicia and Poland."

**HIGH SCHOOL GYM WORK.**

Terrance Brennan yesterday received an extensive shipment of wands, Indian clubs, dumb bells and other equipment. The gymnasium at the high school. The classes there are so numerous now that additional equipment was required, although the former supply had been thought adequate. As previously mentioned, it has been found necessary to have classes late in the afternoon and several during the evening hours in order to give all pupils the advantage of the gymnasium work. Thus far the pupils have manifested a great deal of interest in all of the work and it has been necessary to limit their activities rather than to urge the class work upon them.

**CANDIDATE PRINTING. L. G. MAGILL.**

**INVINCIBLES OF NORTHMINSTER.**

The Invincible Bible class of Northminster church will have its annual banquet and program at the church this evening. A good attendance of the members and a fine time are expected.

## FOOTBALL PLAYERS AGREE TO REJECT PROFFERED GIFTS

Sweaters Will Be Refused on Presentation, According to Signed Statement to Which Each Member of J. H. S. Team Subscribes.

The members of the Jacksonville High school football team have in a signed statement straightened out the sweater matter by refusing all claim to the sweaters on presentation and unanimously agreeing that the acceptance of such tokens would place the school liable to suspension for one year. The rules of the Illinois High school association preventing such gifts seem not to have been understood by the young men and the boys, after conference with the superintendent and discussion of the matter from all angles, affixed their signatures to the agreement willingly and without exception.

The boys signing the agreement are: Clay Killbrew, captain; Dale D. Boxell, Warren B. Maddox, Edwin H. Pratt, Paul S. Strawn, Emil Meyer, Frank Hering, Howard Reynolds, Frank A. Robinson, Julian D. Pratt, Dick Reynolds, Clifford Strawn, J. W. Haigh, Weir Smith.

The resolution follows:

We, the undersigned students of the Jacksonville high school and members of the football team of the school year 1914-15, desire and do make the following statement.

That on or about December 17th Mr. George W. Davis, mayor of the City of Jacksonville and president of the Board of Education came to the high school and had all the football boys called together and made a statement that he knew a person who would give us most of the money to buy sweaters and that he wished the principal to excuse us, that we might go down town in a body and see the merchants and collect the remainder of the money.

That many of us were excused and went down and succeeded in collecting most of the balance of the money to get the sweaters.

That since that time, we have paid 40c each for the purpose of meeting the deficiency.

That we have been informed that the sweaters are ordered, to be used by us as soon as they arrive.

We desire to state that since that time, we have been called into the office of the superintendent of schools and that said superintendent has read to us out of the Illinois High School Athletic association constitution and by-laws, dated 1913-14, under by-laws, section 23, the following: "No reward of any kind having utilitarian value of more than one dollar shall be made to players participating in interstate athletics. Any member of the association violating this rule shall be suspended for one year."

Said superintendent further notified us that on the 21st of December this matter was taken up in a committee meeting and according to an agreement, the principal wrote a letter to the president of the association, Mr. Giles, had the same signed by Mr. Buland and that afterwards, Mr. Buland received a letter in return. Said superintendent read letter to us which is as follows:

"Mr. H. M. Buland, Jacksonville, Ills. Dear Mr. Buland:—According to the instructions given to the officers of the association at Urbana the giving of sweaters to teams by outside parties is contrary to the spirit of by-law 23. Such action would affect the standing of the school in the association. Sincerely, F. M. Giles."

Now, we desire to state that after we have read the rule 23 and read the letter concerning the same and heard the explanation made by our superintendent we do not desire any sweaters presented to us and in the event they are offered, we feel that it will be our duty to refuse to accept such sweaters on the ground that such action on our part will place our school liable to suspension for one year.

**HUNTERS KILL GRAY  
WOLF NORTH OF ALEXANDER**

Animal is Slain on Farm of J. M. Sinclair, North of Alexander.

Alexander hunters were successful Thursday morning in bagging a large grey wolf, about five miles north of that place. The animal was first sighted about ten o'clock yesterday morning and was chased across country for about three miles. The wolf, when first seen, was on J. M. Sinclair's farm; he was then followed through the premises of Wesley Robinson and back onto Mr. Sinclair's land where he was killed.

Bert Davenport fired the shots that killed the animal. Mr. Davenport sighted the beast about an eighth of a mile away and fired about eight shots at it. Two of the bullets took effect and upon being hit the second time the wolf, becoming enraged, turned upon his pursuers when a third successful shot brought him down.

The hunters carried 25-20 rifles and among those in the party were the following: Wesley Robinson, Ernest Strawn, Bert Davenport, Chris Horner, W. J. Wood, Hiram Hull and James Robinson and son.

The animal was a light grey in color and is estimated to weigh about seventy-five pounds. There has been some complaint of the depredation of wolves north of Alexander and the hunters may start another wolf hunt this morning.

**PROBATE COURT NEWS.**

In the matter of Joseph T. Means, Inventory approved.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Gaddis. Report approved.

## Come! Come! Come!

To Our Big Clearing Sale Before It  
Closes!

**FRIDAY**

we will put on sale about fifty Boys Suits at

**1.50**

each to clean them up. This will clean us up in our boys' suits. So if you want the best bargain you ever got in your life, be here next Friday before they're gone

Knitted Caps  
all colors  
50c

**Lukeman Bros**

west side square.

150  
Boys' Sweaters  
79c

## CONCESSION MAKES AMERICAN ASSOCIATION A MAJOR LEAGUE

National Commission Promises That  
Major Leagues' Power of Draft Over  
It Will Be Given Up.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The American association has taken another big step—the biggest, so far—in its progress toward the high places of baseball, according to President Chivington, having gained from the National commission the promise that the major leagues' power of draft over it will be given up. In addition, the commission has agreed to grant the association the right to enter cities now in the American or National leagues and will turn over a number of players.

But representation on then ational commission and participation in the World's Championship Series are "steps not yet taken," according to Chivington.

The concession, which was first announced today by President McGill of the Indianapolis club, makes the association a major league on equal terms with the American and National so far as the draft is concerned.

What other differences it will make in inter-league relations will be arranged by the commission, though action is not expected until after a decision in the anti-trust suit.

Meanwhile information regarding the territory and players' transfer will be withheld, Chivington said.

**ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER  
NOW IN COUNTY JAIL**

Jesse Revis was arrested Thursday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff George Stice on the charge of selling liquor in anti-saloon territory. Revis on default of bond was placed in the Morgan county jail to await action of the May term of court.

**RECITAL FEBRUARY EIGHTH.**

Mrs. Florence Pierson Hartmann will give her recital at I. W. C. Music Hall, Monday, Feb. 8.

## FINISH HEARING OF EVIDENCE IN CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE SUIT

Attorney of Government Board is a  
Dominating Influence in Grain Market of the Central States.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Hearing of testimony in the suit of the Federal government against the Chicago board of trade brought under the anti-trust act was concluded today before Judge Landis and the closing arguments of counsel begun.

The contention of the government set forth by W. H. Davies, assistant United States district attorney, was that the Chicago board of trade is a dominating influence in the grain market of the central states and that the question of interstate commerce clearly was involved. He argued that restraint on interstate commerce commission business had been shown by the government in the testimony that when the Chicago board of trade instituted the call rule, establishing an official rice for grain while the board is not in session between forty and fifty per cent of the trade between the sellers and buyer was transferred to the floor of the board.

"As I understand it, the adoption of the call rule stopped the flow of business between the seller and buyer and thereby constituted a restraint of trade," said Mr. Davies. "Content that such a restraint of trade is prohibited by the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law."

Counsel for the government cited a number of decisions in support of his contention.

**ICE IS POOR QUALITY.**

A load of ice hauled along South Main street by one of the Snyder Ice & Fuel Co. teams yesterday gave the impression that an ice harvest is in progress at Morgan lake. As a matter of fact no cutting is being done now as the ice because of intermittent snows during the freezing period is full of flakes and consequently of poor quality.

## Our Policy

Our business is established on a quality basis. It has grown because we act on the belief that we can maintain our position in the trade just so long as we make better

## PHOTOGRAPHS

than our competitors.

**Mollenbrock & McCullough**  
Duncan Building.

## We teach watches to tell the truth

If your watch can't  
be depended upon  
bring it in and let our  
expert repair man  
put it in first-class condition.

No charge unless  
we do.

Damaged gold  
and silver jewelry made  
to look like new.

**SCHRAM**



## WHITE HOPES

I've hoped this country might produce, before I pull my freight, a pug who'd jar Jack Johnson loose, a first class heavyweight. And each new hope I hailed with joy, with almost frantic glee; "at last," I'd say, "there is a boy who looks quite good to me. When he's been trained three years or four, the Smoke he should displace; the treasured wreath he should restore to our despondent race." But every hope turns out a frost, a hopeless leatherhead, and oh, the sleep that I have lost, the tears that I have shed! Oh, there were giants in the land, in happy days long since; now hopes abound on every hand, but every hope's a quince. Carl Morris, Flynn, and such as these, Jess Willard and his ilk, recall the cheaper brands of cheese, made of denatured milk. The whole year round such fighters fling orations at our ears, and when we see them in the ring, we think of auctioneers. But let not grief disturb our nighs, nor sorrow cast its pall; let us remember that we whites are great at basketball!



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## List Your Farm With Us

This year promises a lot of activity in Morgan county realty. If you have a farm you want to sell list it here. No charges unless we make a sale.

**L. S. DOANE**

Farrell Bank Building

Phone Ill. 68



## Drive Catarrh Germs From Nose and Throat

Only Way to Really Cure Catarrh  
Say Noted Specialists.

The germs of catarrh breed, thrive and multiply by the million far up in the air passages of the nose, throat and lungs of every catarrh victim. Catarrh is a germ disease and you cannot get rid of the disease until you get rid of the germs. The best specialists seem agreed on this point.

You can't kill germs with ointments or lotions, etc., which you sniff up your nose. These may clear your head and let you breathe easier but they do not reach the germs. Stomach dosing may purify your blood, but it doesn't kill the germs nor does it cure Catarrh.

There is just one safe, sensible and invariably reliable way to reach and destroy catarrh germs and thus stop catarrh forever. Breathe into your nose, throat and lungs the medicated, germ-killing air of Hyomei which is made from the pure, healing oil of Eucalyptus combined with powerful germicidal ingredients which are certain death to every catarrh germ they reach. The air of Hyomei breathed deeply is so penetrating it reaches into every nook, corner and crevice of your nose, throat and lungs where germs can possibly hide or breed. Its an easy treatment. You'll like to breathe Hyomei. Its odor and effect is pleasant to everyone but the mischief making germs themselves. They don't like it, simply can't stand it and are completely driven from your body taking Catarrh itself with them. Hyomei is a standard preparation recognized by physicians and druggists everywhere. It is so well thought of here that Coover & Shreve and many other leading druggists in this vicinity sell it with an absolute guarantee of successful cure or money back. No catarrh sufferer therefore assumes any risk in giving it a trial. Tear this notice out of the paper now and show it to your druggist as you ask for Hyomei. Be sure to ask him for the complete Hyomei outfit as this contains a Free Inhaler device which is very necessary to use to get the best results.—Advertisement.

## CLEANSER YOUR HAIR, MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL.

It Becomes Thick, Wavy, Lustrous  
and All Dandruff Disappears.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanser" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, the application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.—Advertisement.

## Vest Pocket Remedy That Quickly Ends Indigestion

Eat What You Please and Never  
Fear After-Digestion.

There is a perfectly safe and sure way for you to eat whatever your stomach craves and do it over again the next day. Many will say, "How I wish I could eat that, but I have tried and every time it nearly kills me."

People get in a condition like this only because they are not taking proper care of their stomach.

Every stomach has a lot of work to perform in digesting the food and it crowded with extra labor it rebels and kicks up a fearful disturbance. There is a simple harmless, inexpensive and most effective prescription, easily obtained at any drug store called Mi-o-na that will quickly stop this disturbance. These little vest pocket Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets were especially prepared to regulate out-of-order stomachs. They not only help the over-worked digestive organs by increasing the flow of gastric juices, but surely and safely build up and strengthen the stomach walls so that the stomach can care of the food as nature intended.

It's needless for you to suffer with indigestion, heartburn, biliousness, sour, gassy or upset stomach, for Mi-o-na will give prompt and lasting relief every time. Do not delay, but get some of these indigestion ending tablets from Coover & Shreve or other leading druggist today. Be sure you get Mi-o-na and accept nothing else, as Mi-o-na is always sold with the understanding that if it does not banish all stomach distress your money will be returned on request.—Advertisement.

Charles B. Jones, C. E. Stewart and C. M. Malone were among the Springfield business callers in Jacksonville Thursday.

## NEW TESTING FIELDS SHOW SOIL VALUES

FURTHER LIGHT GIVEN ON THE  
DUST MULCH IDEA.

If Dust Mulch is to be of Benefit  
It Must be Made and Preserved  
of Moist Earth—Grass and Weeds  
Prodigally Wastes Soil Mixture.

Perhaps another word on the dust mulch idea should be said. It is generally well understood that the pulverized stratum dies out more than so much unstirred earth does. This is what the stirring is for so that there may be formed a protective blanket to the deeper soil. The point which may need emphasis is that surface tilth adds nothing. If there is no moisture below the surface the blanket protects nothing; it does no good at least upon the moisture-saving basis. If there is a stratum anywhere below—as there is very generally now from 18 inches to two or more feet—there can be little capillary supply from the deeper layers even though these hold much water. Anyone who has tried to absorb a drop of ink with a very dry blotter will understand this assertion. If a dust mulch is to be of benefit it must be made and preserved of moist earth and so generally it must be in place early in the vegetable season. And to be a mulch at all the stirred earth must be in a fine state of tilth; another reason for early attachment before the surface layer becomes too dry to pulverize readily. To let the orchard soil get well dried out and then put in a plow is emphatically not the way to do it.

**Tabulated Results.**  
Another thing, Professor Mosier of the University of Illinois has been good enough to furnish me with the tabulated results of a series of experiments with corn growing on the university farm from which I submit the results for seven years from three adjoining plots in every way alike except that surface cultivation through the summer was practiced in the case of one, while the second had the weeds carefully subdued by cutting with a hoe without stirring the soil and on the third the weeds were allowed to grow, that is nothing was done after planting. In this wise both plots were always free from anything more than seedling weeds at any time. In both cases the ground was spring plowed and the seed bed well prepared.

Here are the figures in terms of acre production of bushels of grain.

Year	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Average
Cultivated	49.6	25.0	31.4	45.7	34.5	65.2	15.9	40.2	38.91
Scraped	44.0	33.0	50.7	40.5	39.8	75.5	24.7	50.0	44.78
Weeds	16.0	10.2	0.4	0.9	0.9	7.9	7.6	4.9	6.87

Here we see the average of eight years' production quite ahead in the case of the smoothly scraped surface over that which has good modern cultivation, the figures being respectively 44.78 bushels and 38.91 bushels. It is not merely some seasonal freak, for there are enough years and there was during these years enough variation of conditions to make that unthinkable. It seems really to mean that for this soil and for this crop, merely killing the weeds without disturbing the earth is better than good modern cultivation, that is frequent, shallow pulverization.

Surely this is surprising to us all who have, in season and out of season, been preaching aeration and the formation of a dust mulch to preserve moisture as the reasons for this. If we compare the figures for the scraped plot with that upon which the weeds were allowed to grow quite another story is told. Here it seems to be solely a question of weeds or no weeds, other things being alike, but the results leave nothing uncertain. The average number of bushels is 44.78 for weedless and 6.87 for the weedy plot. Evidently we have been making no mistake in the past in regard to surface cultivation for weed destruction, but we are now obliged to look further into the results for anything else.

**Grasses and Weeds.**  
I am not aware that any such tests have ever been made in orchard management. We know that grass and weeds everywhere prodigally waste soil moisture. They pump it up from the deeper strata as well as exhaust it from the surface layer and so must rob the roots of trees. When it is remembered that the state of the first foot of soil or even less in regard to moisture has marked relation to the capillary supply from lower down, the weed problem is further emphasized. If we come to find it is the main problem in minimizing the effect of two small rainfalls, some better implement than the disk harrow may be invented for orchard work, but until that is done both this tool and the present use of it must be depended upon for best results. The mower is no substitute. It would however be interesting if we could have some parallel tests of scraping as above reported and of occasional clipping the weedy growth.

It may be worth while to state that from close and long studies it has been found at Odessa, Russia, where the rainfall is usually only thirteen to sixteen inches annually, and where therefore "dry-farming" methods prevail, and drouth conditions have always to be contended with, that weeds are the worst enemy and entire weed destruction is the foremost duty of the farmer. It is reported that even in the arid conditions prevailing at the Odessa experiment field under government management, capillary moisture below 16 to 20 inches never reaches the surface say as it is brought up by the roots of plants. This is probably as true with us during such periods of drouth as we have experi-

enced during the two last summers, unless indeed the soil has never been permitted to reach the drouth state.

## HOME PROJECTS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

AGRICULTURE IN H. S. SHOULD  
BE VOCATIONAL SUBJECT.

Should be Direct Preparation for  
Students Who May Later Follow  
Agriculture as a Life Work—  
Expensive Laboratory Equipment not  
Necessary.

By A. W. Nolan, assistant professor  
Agricultural Extension, University  
of Illinois.

Agriculture taught in the high school should be a vocational subject. For those who may later follow agriculture as a life work, the high school course should be a direct preparation for that work. Even though it be given this vocational emphasis, for those who will not take up agricultural pursuits the liberal education of these students, in the same way that English will contribute to the general education of those who make agriculture their vocation.

As our schools are now equipped and organized, it is extremely difficult, to say the least, to make agriculture vocational, to the extent of giving farm practice with plants and animals on real land and under practical farm management conditions. To be sure, it is true that to teach the sciences which underlie and control successful farm practices, is good, practical, vocational work; yet neither the principles, nor the science of agriculture, become the real possession of the student until he has worked them out in successful farm practice. Until we can have a school farm for the high school, and so organize the course of study so that students of agriculture may get real practice in farm production and management, under all-year instruction, the home project feature of school agriculture is the best substitute for practical instruction which can be given. Under this plan, the instructor or in agriculture outlines certain definite agricultural projects to be carried on at the home of the students, as a part of the course in agriculture. No credit is given for the course until the projects are carried out to the satisfaction of the instructor, and each student is required to select and work through

to a certain stage, a home project. Some projects which lend themselves successfully to school courses in agriculture are: poultry raising, pig raising, dairy cow feeding and milking, caring for fruit trees, growing cucumbers, tomatoes, potatoes, strawberries, etc., landscaping home grounds, growing an acre of corn, sowing plot of alfalfa, planting a catnip grove or fruit orchard, making life history studies of insects, etc. The student should keep a careful notebook record of his project, and make reports of progress to the instructor. Unless the teacher of agriculture is "tied up," with a lot of other subjects to teach, he should visit the projects of the students and give personal advice and encouragement. By this method of instruction some effective extension work may be done among the older members of the community, who will be interested in the work of the students' home project.

It is not necessary, when a good line of home projects is being done by members of the class in high school agriculture to have expensive laboratory equipment, or even a little plot of land at the school to worry and puzzle the instructor. The class work may consist in text book recitations, some lecture-work, laboratory demonstrations and exercises, and field trips. The practical work will come through the home projects, and give the whole course a vocational trend, which can not be had by text-book or laboratory methods.

An outline in detail for home project work in high school agriculture may be obtained by addressing the writer at the College of Agriculture, Urbana, Illinois.

## HANDY HOG CRATE.

As a breeder of pedigree hogs, I have occasion to use shipping crates. I believe every hog raiser ought to have one or more good crates on hand to handle their hogs for some occasions when one hog is to be hauled from one farm to another. I looked at several styles of crates and then made some on the following plan which I found very satisfactory. For an ordinary size hog a crate four feet long and thirty inches high and about 18 inches wide inside is about right.

I take 3-1x6 boards for bottom. Four 1x4 slats for each side and each end and five 1x4 slats on top nailed crosswise. I make end gates at each end just alike and so you can open either end. The end gates are made of two 1x4x26 inch slats up and down and two 1x4x18 inch slats crosswise to match the side pieces. The bill of lumber is one 1x6x12 feet long. Six 1x4 slats 12 feet long and 3 or 4 pounds of nails, 6 penny and 8's common.

Cut your lumber as follows and you will have just enough and nothing much left but the sawdust. Cut your floor pieces of the 1x6 and place side by side on a good level

place. Then put two of the other slats in four foot pieces. Then cut a four foot piece of two of the long slats so you will have 8 four foot slats. Now cut three 26 inch and one 18 inch pieces from one of your scraps and then three 20 inch and two 18 inch pieces from the other scrap. Now you have two whole slats left to cut as follows: Cut one 26 inch, five 20 inch, and one 18 inch pieces. Then cut your last slat into one 20 inch and four 30 inch pieces and you have about 4 inches left. Now place a four foot slat on each side of your floor and one 20 inch on each end and nail with 8 penny nail into the edge of floor and you have the bottom. Now put your corner pieces (30 inch) in the corner to face the sides and nail with 6 penny to clinch and a few 8 penny besides. Now for your top I advise making it separate as follows. Nail two four foot and two 20 inch slats together similar to the rim of your bottom and then nail the five 20 inch pieces across and then you can set this on top of the standards and finish nailing and then nail on two slats more to a side and it is done except the end gates.

Now if you have made this crate according to directions you have a crate that will last a long while, especially if you keep it painted and take care of it. The end gates slip in or out and completely fill the end of crate so as to keep it rigid and all you have to do is to drive one or two nails part way in through one slat in each end gate to keep the hog from getting out.

If any farmer will send stamped envelope for reply I will send a drawing of each section. I think however that by reading the above instructions carefully you can't go wrong. These crates cost me less than a dollar for the material by using number two lumber. I also make a crate six inches longer same style and it takes 1x6x14 feet for bottom and a part of one more 1x4 slat 12 feet long. Select each slat at the lumber yard so as to get good workable stuff.

S. M. Henderson, Chapin, Ill.

## FIRE MARSHAL ENDS INSPECTION.

After having spent several days in the city on an inspection trip Deputy Fire Marshal Sullivan of Champaign went to Franklin Thursday. In his work here Mr. Sullivan was joined by Chief Wood. An inspection was made of most of the buildings in the main part of the city and with a few exceptions conditions were very favorable. Where there were defects and other things that appeared dangerous the proprietors were notified that the same might be remedied.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**For Mayor.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.  
H. J. Rodgers.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9.  
George W. Davis.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9.  
U. G. Woodman.

**For City Commissioner.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.  
William Newman.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.  
George P. Davis.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, Mar. 9th.  
Jerry Cox.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.  
William F. Widmayer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9.  
C. R. Knollenberg.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.  
Francis A. Kaule.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.  
C. C. Berryman.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election Mar. 9th.  
J. E. Martin.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election Mar. 9.  
Daniel Bahan, Sr.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9.  
W. D. Gates.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of

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in which to join the

## Christmas Savings Club

## The Ayers National Bank

Interest on your deposits will be paid  
you from date club started

The dimes, nickels and pennies you allow to slip through your fingers for things of little use to you will keep up your payments

Join Before  
Feb. 1st

Remember  
Dec. 21st

Nearly every one who  
joined last year has joined  
this year. Don't let the  
opportunity pass.

This is the most popular  
savings system in use to-  
day. Don't let the oppor-  
tunity pass.



The members had funds for their Christmas shopping and merchants were benefited because the members had money to spend. Those who have tried it, like it, and are joining again. Shall you be another?

You ask them what they think of it, and what they say  
is the strongest proof of its advantages we can offer you.

Call and let Mr. J. J. Kelly, our Savings Teller, explain the plan to you.

## FORCED SHOE SALE

This great money-saving event has been in progress ten days, with only five more to go. While hundreds have already taken advantage of the wonderful money-saving values, I am still quite a way from \$1,500 I must have by Saturday night, Jan. 16th, to satisfy my creditors. I have decided to cut my prices STILL LOWER regardless of cost for this final wind up of the greatest money-saving event ever pulled off in Jacksonville. Below I quote only a few of the many bargains to be found. I've got the shoes; you have got the money. Let us get together.

Lot No. 1	Lot No. 2	Lot No. 3
Superior \$5.00 and \$6.00 grade at <b>\$2.90</b>	\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes in tans and blacks, lace or button, for this week only <b>\$2.50</b>	\$3.50 and \$4.00 Hannah and Superior <b>\$2.60</b>
Think of it, lower than manufacturers' cost	Lay in a supply now. Shoes will be higher	Men's Over-shoes cut to cost. <b>\$1.20 and \$1.45</b> All this year's goods. No old stock. Only a few.
Lot No. 5	Lot No. 6	Lot No. 7
Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes at actual cost <b>\$2.85</b>	Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes at <b>\$2.40</b>	Odds and Ends in Ladies' Shoes. Some as high as \$4.00, in lace, only for <b>\$1.50</b>
Patents in Cloth Tops or Kid. Dull, in all heels.	Dolls and Patents. High heel and low in these are Baby Doll, Cloth Tops, Patent Button.	Mostly small sizes

## Boys' and Girls Shoes Cut to Actual Cost BRING IN THE CHILDREN.

Positively No Goods on Approval  
**A. SMITH**  
Prices Strictly Cash  
The East State Street Shoe Man. Ill. Phone 1128

the voters at his primary election March 9.

Joshua Vasconcellos.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9.

Edward Kastrop.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election Mar. 9th.

A. W. Becker.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election Mar. 9th.

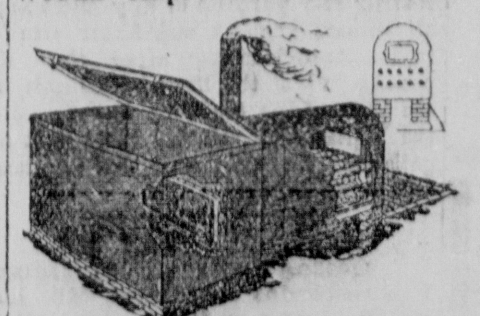
G. V. Skinner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election Mar. 9th.

Anthony Kennedy.

## CATTLE FEEDERS

Woods Improved Grain Softener



Pat. Applied for 100 bu. size.

We find by putting soda in the corn when cooking it helps the corn more digestible enough to pay for the soda, and keeps hogs in a healthy condition. We also make all the charcoal we need by closing the draft so it can not get air, when we have a bed of 1 coals.

Yours for producing more beef and pork.  
**CHAS. WOOD, R. F. D. No. 6**



## HOW WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio—"My left side pained me so for several years that I expected to have to undergo an operation, but the first bottle I took of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of the pains in my side and I continued its use until I became regular and free from pains. I had asked several doctors if there was anything I could take to help me and they said there was nothing that they knew of. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."

—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 1568 Constant St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Hanover, Pa.—"I suffered from female trouble and the pains were so bad at times that I could not sit down. The doctor advised a severe operation but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it. What joy and happiness it is to be well once more. I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Compound."

—Mrs. ADA WILT, 303 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.

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Because it is so perfectly safe to use and has been of such great help to a host of expectant mothers, these women, experienced in this most happy period, advise the use of "Mother's Friend." Applied externally to the abdominal muscles its purpose is to relieve the undue tension upon the cords and ligaments resulting from muscular expansion. Beneath the surface is a network of fine nerve threads and the gentle, soothing embrocation, "Mother's Friend," is designed to so lubricate the muscular fibres as to avoid the unnecessary and continuous nagging upon this myriad of nerves. It is a reflex action.

Applied to the breasts it affords the proper massage to prevent caking. Thousands of women have reason to believe in this splendid help under the trying ordeal of motherhood. Their letters are eloquent evidence of its great value to women. In use for many years it has come to be a standard remedy for the purpose.

There is scarcely a well-stocked drug store anywhere but what you can easily obtain a bottle of "Mother's Friend" and in nearly every town and village is a grandma who herself used it in earlier years. Expectant mothers are urged to try this splendid assistant to ease, comfort and safety.

Mother's Friend is prepared by Bradfield Regulator Co., 210 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Send for our little book. It should be remembered that what is said of "Mother's Friend" is the thought expressed by the thousands of women who have successfully used it and recommended it through two generations.

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the right help is sought at the right time. Indigestion is a torment. Bilioussness causes suffering. Either is likely to lead to worse and weakening sickness. The right help, the best corrective for disordered conditions of the stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels is now known to be

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## SCHOOL AGRONOMY EXPERIMENT FIELDS

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EXPERIMENT FIELDS.

Operation of These Fields is in Charge of Force of Men of Practical Experience Who Have Had College Training and Are Especially Fitted to Deal with the Problems of this Work.

(By O. S. Fisher, Agronomy Department, University of Illinois.)  
In a previous article we named the various experiment fields that University of Illinois is operating throughout the state.

All of these fields except Vienna, DeKalb and Fairfield are used primarily as Fertility Experiment Fields. Newton includes some Plant Breeding work, Toledo some Soil Physics work, and Vienna is strictly Soil Physics work, while DeKalb and Fairfield are used chiefly for Crop Production experiments. All fields have value for crop investigations, because crops are a necessary part of the soil experiments.

It may be of interest to know from what sources our twenty-four deeded fields have come: One has come by purchase by the University; four by individual gift; three by gift from small colleges; one from a township High School; three from counties by vote of the county supervisors; and twelve from communities of farmers and business men interested in their respective localities, and in addition one field is held by permanent lease without rental from a small college. The one field owned by purchase by the University is located at Vienna Johnson county, where soil-washing experiments are conducted, which show both the possible damage and the methods of prevention, and for this reason the University felt justified in purchasing the land.

The operation of these fields is in charge of a force of field men, who in addition to having college training, are men of practical farm experience, and are chosen as being especially fitted to give much information to farmers and land owners with whom they are continually in touch. The fields are grouped conveniently as possible and each man is in charge of from four to six fields. The team work is hired locally and it is the duty of each field man to personally look after all the work done on the field, to help with the seeding and planting, to see that it is properly done, and to take and preserve the records of all yields at harvesting and threshing time. The value of the records from these fields depends upon the care and faithfulness of each field man in looking after the proper handling of work in his charge.

On the experiment fields several different rotations are in operation, but the most common rotation is wheat, corn, oats and clover, substituting annual legumes when clover fails. This rotation is a modified form of the most successful rotation in operation in European countries. In addition, alfalfa is sometimes grown in combination with this rotation, and a rotation of six years alfalfa and two years of potatoes is being started on several fields. Alfalfa is being grown in most of these fields, and in fact is being grown successfully on every type of soil in the state represented by the experiment fields, with the possible exception of gray silt loam on tight clay.

Both the live-stock and the grain systems of farming are being followed on these fields. On the live-stock plots, all the crops are removed and average stable manure is applied at the rate of a ton of manure for a ton of produce removed. On the grain-system plots, only the grain is permanently removed, the straw, stalks and legume crops (except the

seed) being plowed down to furnish organic manure; and in addition a cover crop of alsike, sweet clover, or other legume is seeded on the wheat ground or elsewhere if advisable to make an additional growth to be plowed under to furnish more organic matter on certain plots. The mineral plant food, is applied chiefly in natural materials, lime in the form of ground limestone, phosphorous in raw rock phosphate or bone meal, and potassium in the form of kainit.

Those experiment fields belong to the people of Illinois, not to abuse and destroy, but to be visited and studied. People are always welcome to come and study the work being done on these fields, and the only request is that the crops will not be molested, and that visitors use the broad division strips for inspecting the fields and not ramble over the cultivated plots.

## IF HEADACHY, DIZZY, BILIOUS,—"CASCARETS"

To-night! Clean Your Bowels and Stop Headache, Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box now. You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes, your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.—Advertisement.

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—Mrs. George Findley.  
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## WAVERLY.

Ed. Christopher has returned to Jacksonville after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Belle Christopher.

Mrs. C. C. Courtney is ill at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCracken of Virden are visiting the latter's father, Cecil Rogers.

Frank Lombard of Denver, Colo., is visiting relatives here.

Fred Walker of Springfield was transacting business here Tuesday.

W. Taylor was down from Chicago on a business trip Saturday.

Miss Forrest Glass is visiting relatives in Franklin.

Ray Berry has been visiting with home folks at Pisgah.

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## INDIANIAN HAS FARM THAT IS NEVER IDLE

Pratt County Farm is Busy all Winter Consuming the Grain That it Grew in the Summers.

Feeding New York is his business. One man has put an imagination which was born in Indiana to work upon it, with the result that he has the farm that is never idle.

Mr. W. H. Firke, who migrated from Indiana to Illinois, has this farm. He has called upon science to help him in preparing for market, and he has called upon religion to help him in finding a market. His farm is in Pratt county, Illinois, and is busy all winter consuming the grain it grew all summer. When the ordinary farmer is through his work Mr. Firke's business time is beginning. And the farm that is never idle is the farm that doesn't wear out, for it gets back as fertilizer what it grew as crop.

It begins with geese, five weeks of fattening 10,000 of them; it goes on to the fattening of steers and then to the fattening of lambs; with the fattening of perhaps a thousand ducks, a bunch of colts, a herd of cows, a few hundred hens sandwiched in somewhere.

Mr. Firke does not grow the geese. He used to send his son down into Tennessee for them where the negro and poor white families kept small flocks. The geese were stringy and self-reliant with foraging. They had to be bought by the head instead of the pound, as the natives had no scales and no trust in those of a stranger. The purchaser would "shoo" them by driving them over tar and fine sand, and drive them in, perhaps 50 or 60 miles to the nearest railroad.

One year a son traveled 28,000 miles collecting and later marketing geese. It is the longest goose chase on record.—B. E. Powell, in December 1, 1914 No. Prairie Farmer.

## SILAGE AND COTTONSEED MEAL FOR SHEEP.

Question—I have a silo for the first time. I have heard that sheep do well on silage with cottonseed meal over it. What proportions are advised and what amount of each should be fed? Also what proportion and amount should be fed to lambs when they are large enough to eat? Is it a good feed for them? Does it injure manure to use sawdust for bedding a cattle barn and barnyard?—C. J. Milldale, Va.

Answer—I infer that the correspondent is inquiring about feeding silage to pregnant breeding ewes. Such ewes, if they weigh 140 to 160 pounds, should be able profitably to handle 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 pounds of first quality silage per head per day after they become accustomed to it. Many western sheepmen are feeding their ewes from 2 to 3 ounces of cottonseed cake per head per day, and this amount added to the silage would add to the vigor of the ewes. Some ry roughage should be employed, as our observations lead us to believe that silage is more palatable and efficient when a dry roughage is fed with it, even if that roughage is no better than wheat or oatstraw. Lambs beginning to eat may be allowed all the silage they will eat, provided they also have an opportunity to eat all the good clover or alfalfa they desire. If they are pushed rapidly from birth until old enough to market they will probably not eat more than one-half pound of silage per head per day, along with all the grain and hay they will consume.

Western feeding lambs will, when on a full-feed, eat about 2 1/2 lbs. of silage per head per day.—W. C. Coffee, Illinois Experiment Station, in Breeder's Gazette.

Dr. F. C. Noyes left last night for Chicago to attend a meeting of the Chicago Dental Society. He is to take part in the program at the Saturday morning session.

## FURNITURE AND RUGS AT WHOLESALE PRICES

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Less than a year ago the ARCADE opened in Jacksonville. We point with pride to the fact that there is not on our floors \$100.00 worth of merchandise that was in our original stock. Our stock is clean. This season we require more room and in the immediate future will make improvements that make it necessary to move a great portion of our stock at once.

We shall not name in this advertisement any special prices, but the one broad statement that every article in our store is marked with bright red tags in plain figures and the price is just about wholesale cost with freight and handling expenses added.

This is not a clearance sale of a few undesirable articles. This means any article in the store at a price that means a saving of one-fourth to one-half of the price usually asked. This sale will only last until we have the space required for improvements.

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There is more to the game of life than merely making money. Patriotism for your country is one thing. Pride in your HOMETOWN is another.

The one best bet in the municipal free-for-all is YOUR TOWN.

If in the hustle and bustle of existence in a big strange city, you suddenly jostle some one, and you look up and find a FAMILIAR FACE, your thoughts go back to YOUR TOWN

YOUR TOWN is the inspiration of poets, the pride of honest throbbing hearts and the model of admiring rivals of lesser note.

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Now has it ever occurred to you that your gas, electric light and traction companies are citizens of YOUR TOWN—that they are developers of YOUR TOWN—that they have the interests of YOUR TOWN at heart? Possibly it has not occurred to you, but it is true.

The PUBLIC UTILITIES are a vital part of the business life of this city. They are what might well be called "INDUSTRY NUMBER ONE." YOUR gas, electric light and traction company have proven to be big factors in the upbuilding of YOUR TOWN. They have helped make it what it is today—A REAL PROGRESSIVE CITY. They will continue to co-operate with the citizens of the city to make it a GREATER CITY.

The public utilities of YOUR TOWN have also helped to make you comfortable. It is natural for people to want to live as comfortably as their means will permit.

The cost of utilizing electricity has decreased so much in the last ten years that it is now within the reach of the smallest wage earner.

What will make your home more comfortable than gas or electricity? The utilization of gas for cooking has done more to make happy house wives than any other comfort entering into the home. The electric light has been called the GREAT-EST OF MODERN CONVENIENCES, And they are yours at reasonable rates.

In the development of YOUR TOWN the trolley system has been one of the MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS. No one influence has contributed as much to the growth of YOUR TOWN.

And though nearly everything entering into the cost of living has increased, the street car fare remains the same. This is despite the fact that nearly everything entering into the cost of transportation has also increased.

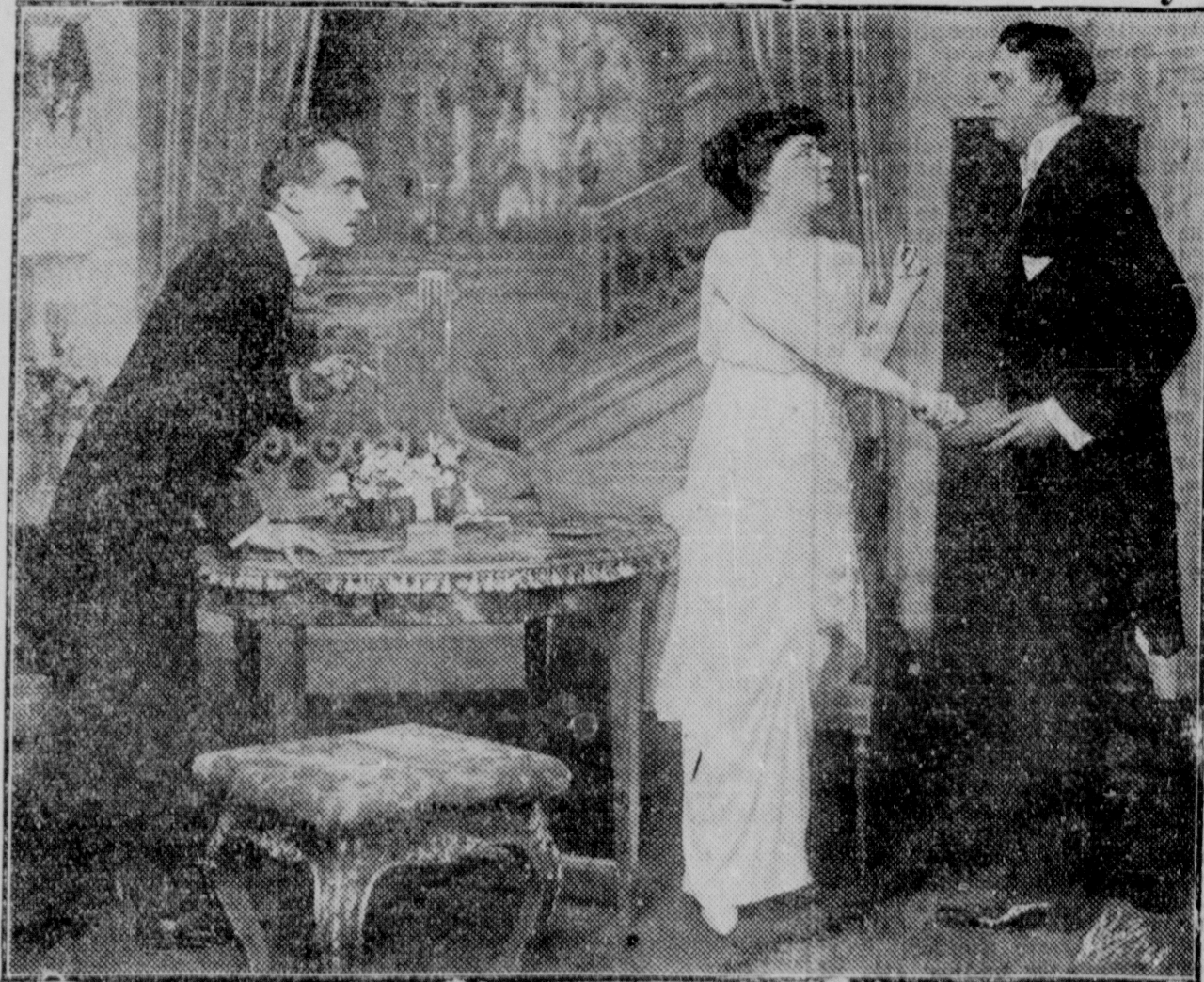
So in in your pride and the boasting of YOUR TOWN, don't forget that the gas, electric light and trolley company should be given CREDIT FOR THEIR SHARE IN ITS UPBUILDING.

The success of your city depends upon the men behind it. And upon the men you select to run it.

It is pride in your town that counts. This means continual boosting. Result—Greater Prosperity.

And don't forget that plugging away all the time are your gas, electric light and trolley company giving service—making you comfortable—and developing your town.

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# COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

### MEREDOSIA.

Esther James who was taken suddenly ill last Wednesday night with an attack of appendicitis was taken to Dr. Day's hospital at Jacksonville last Friday evening and was operated on. Her case is considered by the physician in charge as being a serious one but is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery. Those who accompanied her to Jacksonville were the physicians, Dr. A. F. Streuter of Arenzville, Dr. J. H. McIntosh, the mother, Mrs. Charles James and the grandfather, Joseph Schmitt.

Mrs. Richard Glenn has returned to her home in Keokuk after a two weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harwood visited relatives in Chapin last Monday.

Floyd Pond of Bluff Springs visited over Sunday with friends in this city.

Samuel Harwood departed Tuesday morning for St. Louis. His wife will remain here until the latter part of the week when she will join him and they will make their home there. The newly wedded couple have the best wishes of host of friends in this city for their future happiness.

Chas. Thomason has been confined at home the past few days with an attack of lagrippe.

Stanley Post of Jacksonville was a Sunday visitor here.

George Hedrick who has charge of a barber shop here spent Monday in Jacksonville with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turnham departed Saturday morning for Versailles to visit a few days with their daughter and will then leave for Plazza, North Dakota where they will make their home.

Miss Ada Wilday has returned to Milton after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Chas. Thomason spent Friday with relatives in Chapin.

Wilbur Hale left Saturday for his home in Springfield after several weeks' visit here.

James Brookhouse, cashier of the State Bank, departed for Missouri Saturday on a business trip.

J. J. Berger, wife and son Myron are visiting in Arenzville, the guest of Mrs. Berger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zahn.

Mrs. Henry Steamer of Springfield is the guest of relatives in this city and vicinity this week.

Robert Stewart of Virginia spent Sunday in this city with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn and daughter, Dorothy, left Saturday morning for Key West, Florida for a visit. They expect to be gone about a month.

Station Agent Hughett visited in Carthage last Saturday.

The revival services at the Methodist church will continue through this week. Large audiences are in attendance each evening and the pastor, Rev. S. A. McIntosh, is preaching some good sermons.

### MURRAYVILLE.

Mrs. Meda Andras and Mrs. Emma Chapman of Manchester spent last Tuesday here with relatives of the former.

Mrs. E. C. Carpenter of Jacksonville spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. C. R. Short and family.

Ray Walker and wife moved here last week from near Manchester to C. F. Strang's house in the south part of town.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy March returned home Saturday, the former has been conducting a revival at Hettick and the latter visiting relatives at Barrow.

The Short family gave their entertainment in Jacksonville Friday evening, which attracted quite a large audience and everyone was well pleased with the performance.

Mrs. Nichol of Passavant hospital in Jacksonville spent last Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. W. T. Cook and family.

Mrs. Mable Crain of Woodson visited her cousin Mrs. W. B. Rimby and family several days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Wade and daughter Rachae Clare are visiting the family of S. A. Bracewell in Greasy Prairie this week.

Basil Ketner and family, Clifford Ketner and family and Clinton Milion and family were guests Sunday of Herbert Riggs and family of Ceres.

Mrs. Lizzie Taylor of Los Angeles, Calif. was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. George Jones.

Mrs. Clara Crouse of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Charlotte Aldridge went to her home Wednesday to try house-keeping again. Mrs. Lumsden of Jacksonville will live with her.

D. F. Ribelin of Roodhouse was a business caller here Wednesday.

### WHITE OAK GROVE.

Misses May and Minnie McFadden called on Mrs. Bert Loughary last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Doris Allen visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Wednesday.

Chester Braner had the misfortune of losing a two year old colt last week.

Miss Lila Gish is visiting with her sister Miss Hazel at the home

of Douglas Turley.

Fred McFadden was a Beards-town visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Braner, Marie Loughary and Charlie Braner visited at the home of Oscar Braner Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber and daughter Margaret of North Prairie spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Braner.

Miss Mattie Hegener spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dickens of near Meredosia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen and family of Canada are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gish of Arcadia spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gish.

Wall Mason and family took dinner with his brother George Mason and family Sunday.

Earl Braner spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Maggie Braner.

Edward Caldwell of Jacksonville has been doing some repair work on an automobile for Chas. Ogle.

Clifford Wiswell, Chester and Raymond Braner were Jacksonville business callers Saturday.

### PISGAH

W. S. Mosley returned to his home last Wednesday after a two months' illness at Passavant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Iven Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lukeman, Clifford Davis and Miss Grace Riley visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood at Beardstown.

Mrs. Charles Wood is on the sick list.

Harrison Davenport is in Bloomington this week attending the annual horse sales there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mosley and daughter were shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lukeman spent Sunday with T. J. Lukeman and family.

Dale Boxall and Miss Bess Pyatt spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curry.

Quite a number of young people gathered Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lukeman, the evening being spent in playing various games. At a convenient hour delicious refreshments were served and all present reported an enjoyable time.

A. A. Curry is expected home some time this week from Texas where he has been on a business trip.

### PLEASANT GROVE.

William Wiswell paid our Sunday school a visit Sunday afternoon.

B. L. Tucker and wife called on G. W. Dobson and family Sunday evening.

Grace Jennings is in bed this week suffering with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shelton of Woodson came Saturday for a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. S. Fanning and family.

Miss Effie Claridy spent Sunday night with Eva Dobson.

Helen Dobson has returned home after a two weeks stay in town. The young folks enjoyed coasting one night this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gay returned to their home in Barry Monday after a visit with D. J. Crouse and family.

Lurton Tucker was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

Miss Maud Warburton of Decatur came Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Grace Tucker.

The young men's class of Pleasant Grove Sunday school are going to have a called meeting at the home of their teacher, G. W. Dobson Tuesday evening to organize their class.

Miss Hannah Atkinson returned to Mrs. Wm. Izzard's home in town after several weeks stay with Mrs. Lonnie Bacon.

Our day teacher, T. G. Beadles, is planning to have a box social and entertainment at Pleasant Grove school house Thursday evening, Jan. 28th. Every lady invited to bring a box.

## ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD—NO QUININE

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Bad Colds or Grippe in a Few Hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and all passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease you throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine—Advertisement.

### DRAMA LEAGUE.

The annual business meeting of the Drama League will be held at the public library, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 30, at 3:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired as officers will be elected for the year ensuing.

### CONCORD.

Homer Yeck of Browning was in Concord Sunday afternoon calling on his brother, Glen and family, bailed by the illness of Glen's wife who was resting a little more comfortably Sunday.

Daniel Dresser spent Thursday afternoon in Jacksonville on business.

Floyd Hess, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hess, was threatened with membranous croup Saturday night.

Mrs. Craig, mother of Mrs. H. W. Williamson, was much worse Sunday morning and had Dr. Swope from Arenzville come over on train No. 52 Sunday morning.

Sidney Smith spent Monday in Jacksonville.

Frank Mullens of Montana is here to see his mother, Mrs. Jas. Mullens who is critically ill.

Daniel Deitrich took two cars of fine cattle to the Chicago market for the firm of which he is the junior member, it being Geo. Deitrich & Son.

C. E. Newton was to the postoffice Saturday for the first time in five weeks.

Mrs. Rayborn, mother of Mrs. Ed Williams, is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cratz entertained a company at Rook Friday evening.

Ralph Cox was out Monday enjoying the sunshine and fine day Monday after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Mary Ator was not quite well Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Robert Henley of Jacksonville and her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Hamm was called there for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Dr. Wolf of Jacksonville was called here by the serious illness of her aunt Mrs. A. I. Ranyan at Mrs. Lee Wilson's.

Jay Cooper returned last Wednesday from attending business college in Springfield.

Messrs. Martin and Herbert Leonard spent Sunday with their mother and other relatives here.

Hon. H. H. Bancroft of Jacksonville was a business visitor in Concord Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Herd of Jacksonville was in Concord Monday returning from Winchester.

### GRACE CHAPEL.

Mrs. Elmer Smith and son Clyde spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. O. Kennedy.

Mrs. Wm. Jones visited Thursday with home folks.

Mrs. Jesse Loughary and Raymond Dawson visited Saturday with Mrs. Fred Braner and family.

Mrs. Hannah Braner visited Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Othie Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Braner are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones were transacting business in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Otmer Smith and J. O. Kennedy were Arenzville business callers Wednesday.

Oscar Bridgman was shopping in Jacksonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ogle called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith Sunday evening.

Clifford Wiswell sold and delivered a load of hogs to Jacksonville Packing Co. Tuesday.

Walter Braner was an Arenzville caller Monday.

C. A. Moss had the misfortune of losing one of his horses Wednesday.

### WOODSON.

Miss Carrie Campbell of Lynville called on her sister, Mrs. R. R. Jones and family Monday evening. She was enroute for home having been to Fulton, Mo., where she panicked her niece, Miss Katherine Wilson, who has entered college there.

There will be a stereopticon lecture on Foreign Mission at the Christian church here on Friday evening, Jan. 29th. Everybody welcome. Admission free.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Shelton and daughter Miss Platt who have been spending the past few weeks here from North Dakota, went to Chandlerville last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Lura King before returning to their home.

Wm. Russell, Sr., who has been kept from his place of business the past few weeks owing to illness is but little improved.

Miss Iva Hart was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ed White and family in Roodhouse Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Robert Anderson visited relatives in Roodhouse a day last week.

### YATESVILLE.

Rev. Kern filled his appointment at Berea Sunday morning and evening.

John Longworth of Baring, Mo., a former resident of this neighborhood is here visiting friends.

Miss Elizabeth Coyle of Jacksonville and Lenora Dahman visited Irene and Luceta Stice last Tuesday.

Luceta Stice and Rhoda Lathom visited Edith Yancy Sunday.

Don't forget the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Hardy's February 4th and don't forget to come.

Herchel Williams of Jerseyville visited in this neighborhood last week.

Edgar Brown lost a valuable horse one day last week.

### EAST UNION.

Misses Tona Hawkins and Cecil Day spent Sunday with Ollie and Wilma Walker.

Calvin Simmons and family spent Sunday with Chas. Renica and wife.

Ed. Carmean had the misfortune to lose his house by fire Saturday afternoon. He happened to be at Manchester when the house caught fire. Only a few pieces of furniture was saved.

Ed. Bridges spent from Saturday until Sunday with W. M. Bridges and family.

Several young folks from this vicinity are attending the revival meetings at Manchester.

Another snow has made fine sleighing again and all are taking advantage of it.

### FRANKLIN.

T. C. Hill of Winchester returned to his home Friday after a few days visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts have returned from a visit with relatives at Nash, Oklahoma.

Mrs. P. A. Sturgis went to Jacksonville Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Spires.

Mrs. Sarah Hill has been quite sick, but is convalescing in a satisfactory manner.

The Larkin club met with Mrs. John Ryan Tuesday evening of last week. Refreshments were served and a social evening enjoyed.

The dwelling house occupied by Arthur Davis and family and owned by A. Ratliff was burned Saturday night.

### BIRTH RECORD.

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Chicago, Jan. 28.—Wheat—No. 2  
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48 1/4@1.49; No. 2 hard winter, \$1-  
49 1/4@1.50; No. 3 hard winter, \$1-  
48 1/4@1.49.  
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 76 1/2@77 1/2;  
No. 3 mixed, 74 1/2@75 1/2; No. 3  
white, 75 1/2@76; No. 4 white, 73 1/2@  
75; No. 2 yellow, 78; No. 3 yellow,  
75 1/2@76 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 73 1/2@  
75; No. 5 yellow, 72 1/2.  
Oats—No. 3 white, 56 1/2@57 1/2;  
No. 4 white, 54 1/2@57c; standard,  
57 1/2@58c.

**New York Money Market**  
New York, Jan. 28.—Mercantile  
paper, 3%  
Sterling exchange, steady; sixty  
day bills, 4.83.50; for cables, 4-  
85.50; for demand, 4.85.15.  
Bar silver, 48 1/2; Mexican dollars,  
37 1/2.  
Time loans, easier; sixty days,  
2 1/2@3; ninety days, 2 1/2@3; six  
months, 3 1/2@3 3/4.  
Call money, steady; high, 2; low,  
1 1/2; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 1 1/2;  
closing bid, 1 1/2; offered at 1 1/2.

**New York Grain Market**  
New York, Jan. 28.—Wheat—  
Spot, strong; No. 2 red, \$1.58 1/2; No.  
2 hard, \$1.59 1/4 all rail cfr track ex-  
port; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1-  
52 1/2; No. 1 Northern Manitoba,  
\$1.57 1/2 cfr Buffalo.  
Futures, strong; May, \$1.57.  
Corn—Spot, strong; No. 2 yellow,  
86 1/2; to arrive, 86 1/2.  
Oats—Spot, firmer; standard,  
63 1/2; No. 3 white, 63c; fancy clip-  
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North Bound—  
Chicago Ltd. ex-Sun. daily 1:30 pm  
Chicago—Peoria Accom., thru  
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Peoria—Bloomington Acc. .... 5:30 pm  
From St. Louis ..... 12:10 pm  
Chicago "Red Hammer" ..... 1:55 am  
South and West Bound—  
St. Louis Accom., daily ..... 6:15 am  
Kansas City-St. Louis local 11:15 am  
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. .... 4:10 pm  
Kansas City Express ..... 8:00 pm  
Wabash  
East Bound—  
No. 72 local frgt. ex-Sun. 1:10 am  
No. 12 ..... 9:45 pm  
No. 52, daily ..... 6:25 pm  
No. 28, daily ..... 2:13 am  
No. 4, daily ..... 8:30 am  
No trains stop at Junction.  
West Bound—  
No. 9, daily ..... 1:50 pm  
No. 73, loc. freight, ex-Sun. 2:25 pm  
No. 3, daily ..... 7:15 am  
No. 15, daily ..... 6:15 pm  
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. .... 10:05 am  
North Bound—  
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday, 11:20 am  
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday, 4:50 pm  
South Bound—  
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday ..... 6:55 am  
No. 48, daily, ex-Sunday, 2:08 pm  
C. P. & St. L.  
North Bound—  
No. 38, daily ..... 7:40 am  
No. 35, returns ..... 11:34 am  
No. 38, daily ..... 3:05 pm

**MORGAN.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and  
children spent Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. Chas. Oakes of Bluffs.  
Miss Martha Nieman spent Satur-  
day and Sunday in Winchester.  
Mrs. Frank Sykes of Hadley is  
visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. H.  
Taylor.  
Mrs. S. C. Taylor is sick.  
Mrs. Irvin Coulson who was sick  
last week is much improved.  
Dr. Hargrove of Jacksonville was a  
professional caller here last Mon-  
day.  
Wilbur Williams attended the  
meeting of the executive committee  
of the Morgan County Sunday  
School association at Jacksonville  
last Tuesday.  
Miss Edna Hutchins of Franklin  
spent Saturday and Sunday with her  
parents Mr. and Mrs. James Hutch-  
ins.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs.  
Chas. E. Williams, Mrs. Chas. Ner-  
genath and Wilbur Williams were  
callers at J. W. Moody's Friday to  
see the infant daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Frank Brockhouse who is ill  
with pneumonia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ross of Man-  
chester and Mrs. Adah Funk spent  
Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Montie Funk.

**New York Stock List**  
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American Beef Sugar ..... 35  
American Cotton Oil ..... 46  
American Smelting and Ref'g ..... 61 1/2  
American Sugar Refining ..... 110  
American Tel. and Tel. .... 120 1/2  
Anaconda Mining Co. .... 26 1/2  
Atchafalca ..... 36  
Atlantic Coast Line ..... 106 1/2  
Baltimore and Ohio ..... 73 1/2  
Brooklyn Rapid Transit ..... 87 1/2  
Canadian Pacific ..... 162 1/2  
Chesapeake and Ohio ..... 44 1/2  
Chicago and North Western ..... 127  
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul ..... 91 1/2  
Colorado Fuel and Iron ..... 26  
Colorado and Southern ..... 26  
Delaware and Hudson ..... 150  
Denver and Rio Grande ..... 6 1/2  
Erie ..... 23  
General Electric ..... 143  
Great Northern pfd ..... 115  
Great Northern Ore. Cfs ..... 31 1/2  
Illinois Central ..... 107 1/2  
Interborough-Met ..... 124  
Interborough-Met pfd ..... 52  
Inter Harvester ..... 92  
Louisville and Nashville ..... 118 1/2  
Missouri Pacific ..... 12 1/2  
Missouri, Kansas and Texas ..... 11 1/2  
Lehigh Valley ..... 135 1/2  
National Lead ..... 45  
New York Central ..... 90 1/2  
Norfolk and Western ..... 102 1/2  
Northern Pacific ..... 104 1/2  
Pennsylvania ..... 107 1/2  
People's Gas ..... 119 1/2  
Pullman Palace Car ..... 154  
Reading ..... 147 1/2  
Rock Island Co. pfd ..... 15  
Southern Pacific ..... 85  
Southern Railway ..... 174  
Union Pacific ..... 119 1/2  
United States Steel ..... 43  
United States Steel pfd ..... 104 1/2  
Wabash ..... 62 1/2  
Western Union ..... 53 1/2  
New Haven ..... 53 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel ..... 49 1/2  
New York Bond List  
U. S. ref. 2s, registered ..... 98 1/2  
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon ..... 98 1/2  
U. S. 3s, registered ..... 101 1/2  
U. S. 3s, coupon ..... 101 1/2  
U. S. 4s, registered ..... 109 1/2  
U. S. 4s, coupon ..... 110 1/2  
Panama 3s, coupon ..... 101 1/2

**ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN.**  
St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Wheat—No. 2  
red, \$1.41 1/2@1.51; No. 3 red,  
none; No. 4 red, none; No. 2 hard  
winter, \$1.49@1.50; No. 3 hard  
winter, \$1.49; No. 4 hard winter,  
none.  
Corn—No. 2, 77c; No. 3, 75 1/2c@  
76 1/2c; No. 4, 75 1/2c@76 1/2c;  
78 1/2c@79c; No. 3 white, 77 1/2c@  
78c; No. 4 white, 75 1/2c@76 1/2c;  
No. 5 yellow, 76 1/2c@77c;  
Oats—No. 2, 57 1/2c@58c; No. 3,  
56 1/2c@57c; No. 2 white, 58c; No. 3  
white, 57 1/2c@58c; No. 4 white,  
56 1/2c@57c; standard, 57c.

**If You Can't Eat  
All the Meat  
You Buy**  
Then a portion of your  
money is wasted. There is a  
little waste in every cut (be-  
cause the animal is built that  
way), but there is compara-  
tively no waste. You want the  
least of course. Come here.  
We pay cash which insures  
the best stock. We sell for  
cash, eliminating losses and  
are able to trim your selec-  
tions closer, making less waste  
for you.

Our new cash meat market,  
E. State St., op. postoffice,  
will be particularly convenient  
for residents of the East Side.

**W. WIDMAYER  
CASH MARKET**  
218 W. STATE ST.

## WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

**STOCK MARKET CONTINUES TO  
REFLECT DISAPPOINTMENT**

Part of Severe Decline Resulting  
From Passing of United States  
Steel Common Dividend are Re-  
covered.

New York, Jan. 28.—The stock  
market continued today to reflect  
the disappointment felt at the pass-  
ing of the United States steel com-  
mon dividend, but recovered a part  
of the severe declines resulting  
therefrom. Reduction of the min-  
imum price on steel from 48 to 43  
was effective in making that stock  
the most active on the list. The  
opening quotation was at the new  
minimum and there it remained for  
the greater part of the session oc-  
casionally advancing a fraction but  
soon falling back as pressure of of-  
ferings became too strong. Immed-  
iately after the close of today's  
market another official reduction  
of the minimum to 40 was author-  
ized. Although the undertone of the  
market was rather uncertain lead-  
ing railway shares were to a point  
and more from yesterday's low lev-  
el, while some of the specialties,  
notably the petroleum group, made  
far greater gains. Metal shares also  
improved with a further advance in  
the price of metal.

A disposition to pursue a course  
independent of steel and allied in-  
dustrials, was evidenced by the rail-  
way stocks in the later dealings.  
Best prices of the day were then  
registered with irregular recessions  
on renewal of bear operations and  
sudden weakness in Missouri Pacific  
stock and convertible bonds, the  
latter losing four points. Another  
high record price for wheat, which  
crossed \$1.50 to the accompaniment  
of enormous export orders a fur-  
ther shading of time money rates, an  
advance in the price of stock ex-  
change seats and intimations of  
more financing for leading railroads  
were embraced in the day's budget  
of financial news. Several of the  
granger roads submitted earnings  
for December. Chicago and North-  
western and Chicago, St. Paul and  
Omaha showing comparatively small  
losses in net.

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# CLEARANCE SALE

## COATS - SUITS

## The Emporium

## DRESSES - FURS

All Winter Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Furs must go regardless of cost. Every garment in the house will be put on sale at ONE-THIRD the price these garments sold at, for eight days only,

Starting Friday, January 29th, at 8 a. m., and Ending Saturday, February 6th, at 9 p. m.

We want every woman in Jacksonville and vicinity to attend this sale. It will pay you to, as this positively is the greatest sale ever held in Jacksonville. Come early and get the first choice of the wonderful bargains we offer.

Merchandise Exchanged or Money Refunded to Dissatisfied Customers  
**ALTERATIONS FREE**

### WAISTS

50c and 75c new style waists, in all colors and sizes, including black satine. Sale price **29c**

### WAISTS

\$2.00 new spring lingerie waists, 50 different styles to pick from, sizes to 46. Sale price **69c**

### WAISTS

\$3.00 new spring Jap silk waists, plain and embroidered styles, sizes to 46. Sale price **98c**

### WAISTS

\$5.00 silk crepe de chine waists, all colors and sizes. Sale price **\$1.79**

### DRESSES

75c Children's gingham dresses, in all colors and sizes to 14. Sale price **29c**

### DRESSES

\$4.00 serge dresses, blue and black only, sizes to 44. Sale price **98c**

### PARTY DRESSES

\$25.00 and \$30.00 evening and party dresses, all the latest styles and best materials. Sale price **\$7.98**

### FURS

\$5.00 French Lynx muff or scarfs, in black or brown. Sale price **\$1.98**



This \$8.00 Fur Fabric COAT Like Cut

**\$2.67**



This \$10.00 Zibline COAT Like Cut

**\$3.33**



This \$10.00 Chevrot COAT Like Cut

**\$3.33**



This \$12.50 Boucle COAT Like Cut

**\$4.17**



This \$15.00 New Novelty COAT Like Cut

**\$5.00**



This \$15.00 New Plaid COAT Like Cut

**\$5.00**



This \$24.50 belted broadcloth COAT Like Cut

**\$8.17**



This \$27.50 Plush COAT Like Cut

**\$9.17**



This \$12.00 Fur Trimmed SUIT Like Cut

**\$3.12**



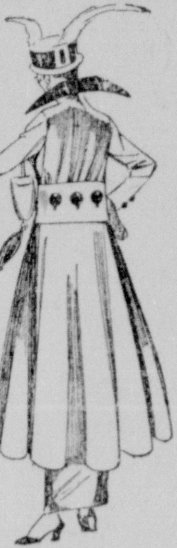
This \$15.00 Wool Serge SUIT Like Cut

**\$5.00**



This \$17.50 Wool Poplin SUIT Like Cut

**\$5.37**



This \$20.00 Broadcloth SUIT Like Cut

**\$6.67**



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**\$9.17**



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This \$4.00 child's Astrakan COAT Like Cut

**\$1.00**

### MILLINERY

Just received. 36 new Spring Sample Hats, \$5.00 value. Sale price **\$2.48**

### FURS

\$18.00 Jap mink sets and o'possum sets, all to go in this Sale at **\$6.98**

### SKIRTS

\$5.00 new spring skirts, all wool serge gaberdines, poplins and novelty mixtures, all colors and sizes. Sale price **\$1.98**

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A close out of finest skirts, values up to \$5.00. Choice at this Sale **98c**

### PETTICOATS

\$2.00 silk and jersey top petticoats, regular and extra sizes. Sale price **69c**

### SWEATER COATS

\$5.00 guaranteed all wool sweater coats, colors blue, white, Oxford gray and red, all sizes. Sale price **\$1.49**

### MIDDY BLOUSES

\$1.50 militant middy blouses with lace over collars, all sizes. Sale price **59c**

### APRONS

50c bungalow aprons, full length and best of gingham. Sale price **27c**

### DRESSES

\$5.00 Children's all wool serge dresses, all colors and sizes to 14. Sale price **\$1.69**

### RAILROAD MEN RECEIVE NOTICE OF CHICAGO CATTLE EMBARGO

Shipments Made to Union Yards During Disinfection Process Subject to Detention—Local Bearings of Governor's Proclamation.

Jacksonville railroad men have been advised that during the cattle embargo placed on the Union Stock Yards at Chicago, all stock shipments will be subject to indefinite detention pending the work of disinfecting the yards. The order here took effect at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening and will be in force until further notice. This ruling will result in a virtual cessation of all stock shipment until the embargo is lifted, according to railroad men here and will be in force, it is thought, for at least a week. A farmer in the Lynnville vicinity, it is understood, had Wednesday afternoon taken a drove of hogs to Markham for shipment to the Chicago market but upon learning of the regulation, decided not to run the risk of indefinite detention and did not make the shipment.

The embargo on shipments from the yards was placed Tuesday night and according to Chicago dispatches of Wednesday morning provides "that no animals will be shipped until all pens and alleys have been disinfected." There is a suspicion that infected herds have passed through the yards during the past two weeks, according to Oliver S. Green of Chicago, and that the appearance of hoof and mouth disease in Pittsburgh and in Philadelphia may have been due to stock shipments made through that center.

State Quarantine Regulations. Some confusion has arisen in the minds of farmers and stockmen with regard to the new quarantine regulations in the proclamation by Gov. Dunne, Monday, Jan. 25, and are not connected with the above rulings, which emanate from federal authority.

Morgan county, according to the governor's proclamation, is in an "exposed quarantine area" along with thirty-two other counties of the state. A county under this classification contains two classes of territory. All territory within five miles of an infection center is con-

sidered "close quarantine area" and is subject to the regulations of counties under full quarantine. Territory in the county without this five mile limit is considered "exposed area" and is subject to regulations less stringent. Jacksonville and vicinity is thus in a closed quarantine area, as is all territory within five miles of the Madison and Starr farms where infection was discovered. By this regulation no cattle, sheep, other ruminants or swine can be shipped either into or out of this five mile area. It is further provided that stock can not be moved on the public highways within this quarantine area without a permit from a state veterinarian.

From the portions of the county without this five mile limit stock shall be shipped for immediate slaughter and then only upon a permit issued by an assistant state veterinarian. The regulations provide that "No permit shall be issued for the movement of cattle, sheep or swine from any exposed area until they have been subjected to a thorough inspection upon the premises and at the expense of the owner, and found to be free from foot and mouth disease or any known exposure to the contagion thereof."

### THURSDAY WAS A VERY COLD DAY

Cold Weather of Forty-one Years Ago is Recalled.

Thursday morning was the coldest time the county has seen this winter, observer George Hall of Alexander reporting 29 degrees below 41 years ago today, Jan. 29, 1873, was the coldest day on record in Morgan county. At that time mercury froze in some thermometers and 29 below was reported. That was indeed a time of suffering on the part of a great many though there was little wind and the mercury didn't stay down so very long. Not far from that time there occurred a phenomenal drop in the temperature when the mercury went down 56 degrees in two hours one afternoon in January.

Probably the most uncomfortable and extensive storm of the past 75 years was the winter of 1863-4 when the storm extended over a great portion of the land, the wind was high and the mercury down in the thirties. The high wind accompanying this storm made it one of the most uncomfortable in many years and its wide extent was phenomenal.

The latest cold next to the present took place during the winter of 1911-12 when 26 degrees was registered several times. There is one consolation at the present time and that is the fact that the snow on the ground will protect the wheat crop which so far is reported in fine condition.

A damp snow on top of the present fall would make excellent sleighing which would be a condition much to be desired.

### MR. AND MRS. THOMAS LONG ENTERTAIN AT DANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Long, nine miles east of Jacksonville, entertained at a dance recently which was enjoyed greatly by the large company present. Music was furnished by John Davenport, Sr.; John Davenport, Jr.; and Gregg Tindall. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the hour of twelve. Among the guests were Mrs. John Farmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Moss and son, Mrs. James Behymer and daughters Mamie and Velma, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. George Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Tindall and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Green and daughters, Augusta and Sallie and son, Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. George Wasner, Ernest Curtis and family, Esther and Emily Boeking, Bertha Dunlap, Nellie Hughes, Annie Schefferkott, Rose Walbaum, Cora Bennett, Carl West, Ed. Coe, John Means, Harold Haynes, Haldon Horton, Earl Baxter, Charles Bennett and John Erler.

### WITH SICK PEOPLE.

Prettyman (Doc) Knoles is quite seriously ill with symptoms of pneumonia. E. C. Lambert who went to Passavant hospital a few days since is rapidly improving.

### EXETER.

The revival meeting at the M. E. church under the leadership of Rev. Mitchell and Rev. Crabb is well attended and is a success in every way.

The lecture given by Sam Tribet at the M. E. church was much appreciated by his audience.

Tom Buchanan called at the home of his brother last Friday.

Mrs. Justen Leib is improving slowly.

Carl Funk and wife were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Nimrod Funk called at the home of J. Leib Sunday.

D. W. Mills was a Bluffs caller Saturday.

Quite a number attended the dedication of the Bluffs new school house.

Leroy Castle and wife called at the home of Mrs. J. Buchanan Sunday.

C. C. Carter was a town caller Sunday.

Geo. Crabb of Jacksonville is a town visitor this week.

Miss Irma Berry was a town visitor Sunday.

Velma Morris, Hattie Porter, Hazel Armitage, Grace Mathews, Mary Ratigan and Bertha Moke visited Ruth Marklie Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Funk visited Mrs. Douglas Orchard one day last week. Mrs. James Moke visited Mrs. F. C. Arnold one day last week.

Mrs. George Ratigan visited Mrs. Henry Dunne Sunday.

Those that were neither absent from school or tardy during the month of December were Mary Ratigan, Bertha Moke, Hazen Armitage, Grace Mathews, Amelia Rebbe, Warren Brown, Oaknell Beckman, Gladys Moke, Irvin Beckman, Nina Dunne.

Nina Dunne, Katie Six and Thee Six visited their grandmother, Mrs. H. Dunne, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Marklie taught the Junior class at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Chas. and Lee Morris were Bluffs callers Saturday.

Ed. Ramt put up ice this week.

H. Rabby and family visited at the home of his father Sunday.

Raymond Morris has been on the sick list this week.

Dr. Evans was in the neighborhood on professional business recently.

### LITTLE INDIAN

R. C. Conover and L. L. Liker were Virginia visitors Tuesday.

Chas. Green was a visitor in Springfield Monday.

Renel Wright is confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Earl Petesh and son, Lester and Mrs. Al Decker spent the week end in Jacksonville.

Miss Kate Taylor is visiting relatives in Chandlerville.

Willard Young of Litterberry was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Willis True spent several days last week with Jacksonville friends.

Mrs. Ralph Moss and children have returned to their home in Chandlerville after a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olroyd.

Miss Alice Boyd of Virginia is visiting with her brother, Walter Boyd and family.

Miss Minnie James has returned to Peoria after several days visit at the home of her brother, C. W. James and wife.

Mrs. Hartwell of Beardstown has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. H. S. Stevenson.

J. L. Gardner and wife were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Wm. Musch, Frank Virgin, Willie Scholtes, Chas. Stevenson and Clyde James were Virginia visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Stevenson is the proud possessor of a beautiful white collie dog which she received Wednesday from Lewistown, Mo. He is indeed a handsome creature and Mrs. Stevenson has just cause to be proud of her new pet.

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### DETAINED DANISH STEAMER CLEARS FOR COPENHAGEN

British Remove 250 Tons of Meat From Vessel and Sent It to a Prize Court.

London, Jan. 28.—(10:10 p. m.)—The Danish Steamer Kentucky, which sailed from New York November 30th, for Copenhagen and was detained December 17 at Kirkwall, later being transferred to Leith, cleared for Copenhagen January 22. Previously 250 tons of meat shipped from New York had been removed from the vessel. This meat has been sent to a prize court.

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## RARE BARGAINS OFFERED

### IN CITY REAL ESTATE

Read the Following Descriptions. They May be Just What You Want.

The beautiful residence property at the end of West Lafayette avenue pavement, with two acres of ground just outside of the city limits.

The vacant residence corner of Webster and Lafayette avenue. Lot 88x183. The most beautiful corner in Jacksonville.

Two of the best residence lots facing Webster avenue, right off the corner of Lafayette avenue. Lots 55x160. Come and see our plot for this corner.

The terms on all the above properties are right for the buyer.

Jeffrey Cleary is going to be here for several days and will gladly talk to you about any of the above properties.

Read This Space Each Day

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## HEALS AND SMOOTHES CHAPPED SKIN

Wintry weather causes many skin troubles—chaps and skin cracks, roughness and redness, etc. But these annoyances can all be easily remedied by the use of our

### Rose Cream Lotion

It is the nicest and most effective preparation for speedily overcoming all skin troubles resulting from exposure to inclement weather. Buy a bottle today and see how quick your skin troubles disappear. The price is small—only twenty-five cents a bottle.

## ARMSTRONGS' DRUG STORE

THE QUALITY STORE  
Southwest Corner Square  
JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

## FUNERALS

### Hickman.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Susannah Hickman, Grove street, Thursday when the body was taken to Sinclair on the 1:30 p. m. Alton train. Services were held at 2:30 at Hebron church, with Rev. George W. Flagg, pastor of the Centenary M. E. church in charge. The flowers were cared for by Misses Bessie and Eunice Hopper. The pall bearers were James Mahon, A. A. McNeal, Phillip Hopper, J. C. Swain, Ed. Ward, and George Swain. Music was furnished by the Hebron choir.

### AT THE GRAND.

DeFage and Moore, known as "that pair from Frisco" entertained patrons of the Grand splendidly Thursday and will appear again today and tomorrow. They are comedians of exceptional ability and can sing too. Their musical boxing bout is of special merit and altogether they make up a vaudeville feature of very high class.

## READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity and the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle as two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., Sold by druggists—Ads.

## Shanahan & Shanahan's SPECIALS

### For This Week Only

- 3 large cans tomatoes . . . . .25c
- 3 large cans peas . . . . .25c
- 3 large cans corn . . . . .25c
- 3 large cans Kidney beans . . . . .25c
- 3 large cans string beans . . . . .25c
- 4 lbs. Japan rice . . . . .25c
- 5 lbs. loose rolled oats . . . . .25c
- 6 lbs. flake hominy . . . . .25c
- 6 lbs. cracked hominy . . . . .25c
- Loose raisins, per pound . . . . .10c
- 2 lbs. prunes . . . . .25c
- Kraut, per gallon . . . . .25c
- 3 quarts cranberries . . . . .25c
- 2 lbs. lard . . . . .25c
- Choice apricots, per lb. . . . .15c
- 3 large cans of milk . . . . .25c
- 6 small cans milk . . . . .25c
- Sweet, sour and dill pickles.

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237 East State Street.

## MAY OIL STATE ROAD ALL WAY TO SPRINGFIELD

Definite Movement Underway to Accomplish This Work—Total Cost Figured at \$10,500.

The articles which have appeared in the Journal the last day or two urging that some steps be taken toward trying the experiment of oiling a considerable stretch of Morgan county roads this coming spring, have brought to light the fact that a movement has already been started to secure the oiling of the state road for the entire distance of thirty-five miles between Jacksonville and Springfield.

The Standard Oil company is understood to have the matter actively in hand, openly for the purpose of disposing of road oil, and at the same time furnishing a practical example of what an extensive job of road oiling will do in this locality. The plan the company and some others interested in the project have in mind is to oil a strip of road ten feet wide for the thirty-five mile stretch. A local man was recently given a price on the oil and asked to figure the cost per mile for this job.

It is stated that the previous figures given in the Journal were not large enough and that the cost for dragging and oiling a roadway ten feet wide is \$300 per mile. If this cost did not include dragging or work on any part of the road outside the ten-foot strip, and if other work was necessary, this would have to be added to the figure already quoted. The plan is to have the total cost for the proposed improvement shared by land owners, automobilists in Springfield and Jacksonville, and the supervisors of Sangamon and the board of commissioners of Morgan county.

If the plan is realized, a thorough canvass will be made during the month of February of all landowners adjacent to the Springfield road, then the automobile clubs or automobile owners will be asked for contributions and after the road commissioners have been interviewed for assistance from the funds, application will be made to the Sangamon and Morgan county officials to supply the sum still needed to pay for the work. On the basis of the figures already quoted it will cost \$10,500 to oil the road for the entire distance between the two cities. If this project succeeds, certainly a splendid opportunity will be given the residents of both Sangamon and Morgan counties to judge of the general success of the road oiling proposition.

## BASKET BALL

Quincy high vs. J. H. S. Saturday 8:30 p. m., high school gymnasium. A good curtain raiser.

## HELP INSTALLATION.

Murrayville Lodge of Masons Name Officers for Ensuing Year.

The Murrayville lodge of Masons held an installation of officers Thursday evening. A three days school of instruction conducted by C. P. Ross has been in progress at Murrayville and the sessions today and Saturday will be at 9 o'clock, 1:30 o'clock and 7 o'clock. Last night the third degree work was put on.

The officers installed follow:  
W. M.—Harry Cade.  
S. W.—E. W. Sorrells.  
J. W.—W. T. Cook.  
Treasurer—W. D. Henry.  
Secretary—J. H. Dial.  
Chaplain—C. T. Daniel.  
S. D.—S. J. Baxter.  
J. D.—W. E. Wright.  
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## FROZEN GAS PIPE

CAUSED TROUBLE  
A frozen gas pipe put the Journal's type setting machines out of commission for several hours last night. In order to make good the loss of time two of the Courier machines were used through the courtesy of the Courier management. This condition accounts for the fact that news matter this morning is not of uniform type face.

## ADVANCED PUPILS' RECITAL GIVEN AT ACADEMY HALL

Large Audience Found the Program One of Very Special Merit.

At the Illinois College Conservatory a recital of advanced students was given last evening. There was a large audience present, and the program, which was of unusually varied character, passed off extraordinarily well.

The opening number was for piano, two parts of the Carnival Mignonne suite of Schuetz, played by Miss Lillian Loneragan, who revealed a sure technique and much musical feeling. Second on the program came Miss Minnie Hoffman, who played two movements of a suite for violin by Ries in her usual interesting and moving manner. Her improvement in the years since she has been studying at the Conservatory is very marked.

The Invocation of Mariani, sung by Viggo Jensen, is a piece which calls for much variety of tone and wide compass, as well as good breath control, and was interpreted with artistic feeling and musical intelligence. Miss Ellen McCurley, who came next with the picturesque "Bells of Geneva" of Liszt, proved herself possessed of genuine musical talent, and played with remarkable authority for one so young. It will be interesting to watch her career.

Owing to a severe cold, Esther Spoons was unable to appear, so the program continued with the two movements of the Beethoven Sonata, Op. 31, for piano, performed with an excellent balance of intellect and emotion by Miss Lee Pipes, to whom Beethoven seems to offer sympathetic material. The minuet and the finale were in good contrast, a contrast well brought out by the player.

Mrs. Julian Hall, whose singing is so favorably known here, sang three songs of varied character, revealing in each one a voice of unusual beauty, which is used with good taste. The second song made an especial appeal.

The next piano number was an ultra-modern one, the A-minor Prelude by Debussy, played by Miss Grace Angus with brilliancy and sympathetic tone. She has an unusual intuition for the modern school, and has improved greatly since her first appearance here.

Dean Cochran gave three numbers the first being Mr. Kitch's own Humoresque, which he performed with brilliancy and real humor. In the Adagio of Ries his extraordinarily sympathetic tone was well shown, while in the sparkling Scherzo of Van Goens the spicato effects and the graceful lines of the melody of the middle portion could hardly have been better done.

Miss Carrie Dunlap, who often has been heard as a violinist and composer, appeared this time as a pianist, playing the exquisite "Shadows in the Water" of Debussy, which demands a facile technique as well as good knowledge of tone values, in a most satisfying manner. The descriptive quality of the music was well brought out.

The concluding number of the program was a reading with piano accompaniment, the selection being from the famous Longfellow poem, Hiawatha, and called Hiawatha's wooing. The melodious stanzas were most musically recited by Miss Rebecca Scheibel, whose enunciation is very clear, while her sense of dramatic values is quite unusual. Miss Marguerite Butler played the Rossini Cole music exceedingly well, bringing forward the different "motives" clearly and musically. Her accompaniments were all excellent. The whole recital was one of which the Conservatory has a right to feel proud.

BASKET BALL  
Quincy high vs. J. H. S. Saturday 8:30 p. m., high school gymnasium. A good curtain raiser.

## "UNDER COVER" IS CALLED A GREAT DRAMA.

Not since "Within the Law" was given the stage has any play achieved such instantaneous success as "Under Cover," which has scored the dramatic sensation of the year in both New York and Chicago. Selwyn & Company are responsible for both these productions and "Under Cover," their latest big success will be the attraction at the Grand next Monday.

"Under Cover," is like "Within the Law" in that the play is also a melodrama, but there the resemblance ends. It tells the story of an effort to smuggle a valuable necklace into the United States and the work which the secret service does to discover the fraud and prosecute the offenders. As the smugglers are numbered among the most influential of New Yorkers, they have a difficult task and the exciting incidents of the story carry the suspense until the final curtain descends. It is a play which may be seen again and again with enhanced delight. Selwyn & Co. will send an excellent company of players in the company to be seen here and the production will be adequate in every respect.

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GAVE SENIOR DINNER.  
Miss Helen Obermeyer gave her senior dinner at the high school Thursday. Miss Obermeyer not only prepared the viands but also managed the entire affair. Mayor and Mrs. George W. Davis, Miss Cowden, Miss Whitmer, Miss Newman, Supt. Collins and Miss Maud Brown were guests. Many compliments were passed upon the ability of Miss Obermeyer in the culinary line and the dinner was greatly enjoyed.

# C. J. Deppe & Company

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This week we are offering for the benefit of the careful and economical shopper some extremely wonderful values throughout the store. The time for clearance is at hand—a time when we dispose of most all seasonable merchandise, which we make a rule not to carry over to next season. It is a great opportunity to replenish your furnishing needs at a decided saving.

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Our Entire Stock of Ready-Made Garments for This Week  
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East Side Square

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## Last Week of This Great January Clearance Sale

Have you attended this great sale yet? If not, don't delay any longer. Dress Goods, Silks, Muslins, Hosiery, Underwear, Table Linen, Dress Ginghams, Coats, Suits, Dress Skirts and Trimmed Hats will not be so cheap again. All goods are again steadily advancing. By March we predict you are going to pay same old high prices that prevailed all last fall. Let this be your week of money saving. Come here that we may show you.

## Coats! Coats! at \$5.00 Each

See a few of the many we have at our front door. Coats that sold up to \$17.50, your choice for \$5.00

### Ladies' Coats

at Less Than Manufacturer's Cost

Black, Navy, Brown and Green, beautiful late models, and now priced at \$8.98, \$10.98 and \$11.98

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Come in our Millinery Department and just see what hat values the above price will bring you.

Untrimmed Shapes, velvet or felt; at 50c and 75c.

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Any price of neck fur in our house at less than cost to close out.

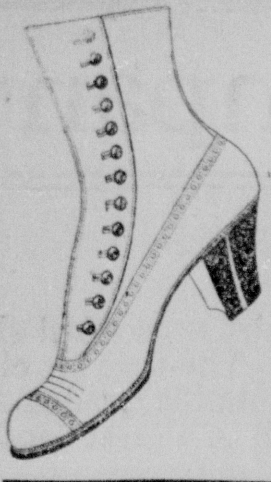
### Sweater Coats

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Don't forget our DRESS GOODS AND SILKS. You can save 25 to 33 1-3 per cent, but this week only.

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We are offering this season some of the best bargains in footwear we were ever privileged to offer. It is our clean up method.

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Affords a good chance to buy children's shoes at popular prices.

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**Strictly Cash**



## RUBY ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. C.D. IRLAM

MIDWAY COUPLE HAVE BEEN MARRIED FORTY YEARS.

Neighbors and Friends Join in Surprise at the Family Residence Thursday—Splendid Program Given and Day a Memorable One—List of Guests Present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Irlam of Midway, were given a happy surprise Thursday, on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary. The surprise was planned and cleverly executed by their daughter, Miss Jane Irlam and over sixty neighbors and friends, among them members of the Unity Workers of the Presbyterian church of Woodson were there and the occasion will long be remembered by those present.

### Married in Meredosia.

Mr. and Mrs. Irlam were married Jan. 28, 1875 in Meredosia, Ill. From there they moved to Greene county, where they resided one year after which they moved to Midway, where they have since made their home for 39 years. Mr. Irlam is proprietor of the store located at that place. They are the parents of eleven children, eight of whom are living as follows: Mrs. Mary Turner, Curryville, Mo.; Ernest of Winchester; Mrs. Allen Adams, Jane, Mattie, Cora, Lucy, Eddie of Midway and nine grandchildren. The family has taken a prominent part in the affairs of the neighborhood and are accounted among the substantial citizens of Morgan county.

### Fine Dinner Served.

The guests went to the Irlam home yesterday in bob-sleds and not until more and still more friends arrived did Mr. and Mrs. Irlam really believe that all has been apprised of the anniversary. By eleven o'clock most of the guests had arrived and at the noon hour a four course dinner was served. The dinner was prepared by Mr. Irlam's daughters and was a collation worthy of the culinary ability of the young ladies. The burgoo soup which was included in the first course was made by Bert Heyers, the veteran soup maker of that neighborhood. There were a number of cakes were brought by friends and three of them were especially decorated for the occasion. These were made by Mrs. J. W. Hoagland, Mrs. Charles Lewis and Miss Sadie Irlam, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Irlam.

### Program of Unity Workers.

The first part of the afternoon was given over to a meeting of the Unity Workers, and the program follows:

Song—"On Which Side."  
Scripture Reading—92nd Psalm.  
Prayer—Miss Margaret Rannels.  
Song—"Redeemed."  
Reading of the Minutes of the Last Meeting.

### Business Session.

Entertainment by Guests.  
Following the meeting of the Unity Workers the following program was given:

Instrumental solo—Edith Colton.  
Reading of Letter from Mrs. Hanson by Miss Jane Leach.  
Reading, "Grandma's Wedding Day"—Mrs. J. B. Leach.  
Instrumental solo—Jane Irlam.  
Reading, "Somebody"—Mrs. James Devore.  
Instrumental duet—Misses Edith Colton and Sadie Irlam.  
Reading, "Caleb's Courtship and what became of it"—Mabel Crain.  
Reading—Mrs. Rook.  
Reading, "A Wonderful Deacon"—Mrs. J. Steinmetz.  
Vocal solo—Miss Susan Russell.  
Benediction.

### Was Witness at Marriage.

The letter from Mrs. Hanson was of unusual interest to those present. She was one who had witnessed the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Irlam in Meredosia. She has been residing in Kansas and Colorado and for some time her whereabouts were unknown to the Irlam family. She sent money to buy flowers for the anniversary and with it many good wishes.

### Received Many Gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Irlam were the recipients of a number of appreciative presents, among them a lovely hammered brass jardiniere by members of the Unity Workers. The presentation speech was made by Rev. J. L. Coleman. Mrs. Irlam's daughters presented their mother with a beautiful brooch set with a ruby. Then there was a large salad dish and silver berry spoons and other useful and pretty remembrances.

Among those present aside from members of the family were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lorton, Mr. and Mrs. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. James Bracewell of Greasy Prairie; Mrs. Turner, Curryville, Mo.; Benjamin Cade, Mrs. Ealey, Murrayville; Mrs. Lewis Watt and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blimling of Markham; Mrs. Lillie Gunn and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Jacksonville; Mrs. John Blimling, Mr. and Mrs. W. McKean, Mrs. Bert Meyers and daughters, Hattie and Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry and son Jesse Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. John Irlam and children John, Jr., and Margaret Elizabeth; Mrs. Thomas Story and daughter Miss Ada; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adams and children Clarence, Emily and Charles; Thomas Irlam and daughter Sadie; Mrs. John Hoagland and son Alfred; Mrs. J. H. Devore, Mrs. J. B. Leach, Mrs. Mabel Crain, Mrs. James Spainhower, Mrs. Nettie Ezard and son Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor; Mrs. William Rook, Mrs. Ira Barrows, Mrs. William Colton and daughter Edith; Mrs. Lloyd Darwent, Miss Susan Russell, Mrs. Steve Shelton, Rev. J. L. Coleman, Miss Margaret Rannels, Miss Ellen Marrow, Mrs. J. Steinmetz and Charles Irlam.

## URANIA LODGE NO. 243 HOLDS 15TH. ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Enthusiastic Gathering of Large Number of Members Last Night—J. W. Bowen Gives History of the Order.

The Fifteenth Annual Roll Call of Urania lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F., was held in their temple on West State street Thursday evening. There was a large representation of the membership present and the gathering was an enthusiastic one in every way. There were a number of speakers among them, J. W. Bowen, who gave an instructive account of the "History of the Order."

Carl H. Weber presided and the roll call was interspersed with music by the Urania lodge quartet with brief addresses by the following: F. J. Heini, W. C. Howe, J. K. Long, A. C. Baldwin, C. E. Williamson, Herman Weber, J. T. Osborne, E. E. Henderson and Rev. W. E. Spoons.

Following the speech making a banquet was served. The committee in charge of the entire affair was Al Stewart, chairman, E. M. Vasconcellos and John Roberts.

### History of the Lodge.

Mr. Bowen spoke in part as follows:

"The lodge was instituted Oct. 7, 1857. There were twenty-one who joined the lodge that year with the charter members, and only one left, W. D. Crowell of Florida. Between 1857 and 1866 there were forty-seven who joined the lodge and none left of that number. In 1866 there were forty-three additions and only two left, Jacob Rife of this city and David Hamilton of Kansas. In 1867 there were twenty who joined the lodge and only one left, J. M. Walters of Jacksonville. From 1867 to 1871 there were twenty-five who

joined but none of them are living. In 1871 there were seven who joined, and one left, A. C. Clark of St. Louis. In 1872 there were four who joined and only one left James Hopper of Jacksonville. In 1873, the year of the panic there were no additions to the lodge. In 1874 there were forty-one who joined and only six left, L. Lehman of Cincinnati, Ohio, J. T. Osborne, L. C. Mathews, and B. P. Casell and Samuel P. Anderson of this city and Marion Metcalf, now of Denver, Colorado. In 1875 there were thirty who joined, only four remain, Thomas Kill, G. Erickson, and D. T. Heimlich of this city. In 1876 there were twenty-four who joined and five left, Philip Hackman, J. R. Loar, J. W. Bowen, of this city, N. R. Jerald of Springfield and J. J. Shaefer of Arkansas. This includes the older members of the lodge, up to 1876.

### Banner Year of Lodge.

The banner year of the lodge from a per cent standpoint was in 1866 when there were forty-three who joined the lodge. The next highest percent was in 1879 when 71 joined the lodge. The largest number joining the lodge in any one year was in 1914 when 80 united with the lodge. The next largest number was in 1913 when 73 joined. During the existence of the lodge there has been 1066. There have been dropped from the lodge for non-payment of dues, 381; withdrawn, 91, expelled, 10; by death 116; the present number, 468 members."

Mr. Bowen also spoke of the benefits to be derived from being a member of the lodge and as compared to other organizations there was nothing in existence like it from the beneficiary standpoint. He also spoke of the Old Folks home at Mattoon and the Odd Fellows' Orphans home at Lincoln, Ill. While other institutions were making a great effort in behalf of the Heaven beyond Odd Fellowship was helping along in that line by building a few Heavens on earth and if you should ask some of the orphans now in the care of the Odd Fellows to draw a picture of Heaven as they see it, that picture would represent the Orphans' home at Lincoln. Along with this same class would be the Old Folks' home at Mattoon.

### GAVE BOB-SLED RIDE.

Misses Marion Updegraff, Ethel Fernandes and Hazel Massey gave a sleighing party to a number of friends Thursday evening, all went to the home of Charles Harney near Woodson, where an oyster supper was enjoyed. The oysters were furnished by Howard Moore and James Armitage. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hearn.

Miss Ruth Weber is detained at her home on North Main street by illness.

## WINCHESTER MONDAY CLUB DEBATE WILL CONSIDER EFFECT OF WAR

"Has the War Injured American Prosperity?" Will be Discussed—Brother-in-law of Mrs. Hains—Further Dies Three Weeks After Wife.

The Winchester Monday club has announced their next debate for Feb. 15, when the question will be, "Resolved, That the War in Europe has Injured American Prosperity." The last debate created much interest and the club hopes in the next two weeks to get the question in hand for an interesting discussion. The affirmative side will be taken by the Rev. C. W. Casely and Prof. Henry Higgins. Dr. William O'Reilly and the Hon. J. M. Riggs will defend the negative.

### Survives Wife Three Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hains further have gone to Quincy to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hains. Mr. Hains' brother-in-law, N. Strauss, who passed away Wednesday in Chicago of heart disease. It has just been three weeks since Mr. and Mrs. Hains further attended the funeral of Mr. Strauss' wife, who had died after a short illness.

### Effects of Cold Weather.

The cold weather resulted in the tying up of the heating apparatus in the Masonic building Wednesday night and caused great discomfort to the store of D. D. Watt, the Neat & Condit bank and several office rooms above. Freezing of pipes made necessary the dismissal of the 1st and 2nd grades of the public school Thursday.

### Knights of Pythias Minstrels.

The Winchester Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is planning a big minstrel production to be held Tuesday, Feb. 16.

### Personal Notes.

Lawrence Marden has returned from a visit with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Marden of Versailles.  
Carl Berry of Merritt was a visitor in Winchester Thursday.  
Mrs. Joseph Berry is very sick at her home in the west part of town.

### RETURNS FROM IOWA.

Miss Hulda Faugust returned from Waverly, Iowa, where she has been several weeks, called there on account of the illness of her uncle, Alfred Ahlquist Faugust. She reports her uncle much improved. Upon returning she visited several days with friends in Peoria.

Mrs. L. L. Davies from the Butterick Publishing Co., New York City, is with us again. Come and renew your acquaintance. Hear about the new styles and subscribe for the Delineator, a \$1.50 magazine for 75 cents. Hillerby's Dry Goods store, safest place to trade.

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